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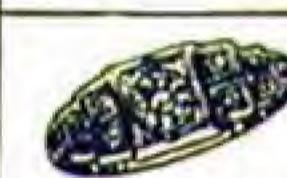
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36. Love & Friendship Ring. Unique design also used as Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



37. Men's Heavy Comet Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting. Two tone face.



38. Ladies' Wedding Band. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



39. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. 3 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect mounting.



40. Men's Signet Ring. White or yellow gold color effect mounting.



41. Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and 2 smaller stones. Yellow gold color effect mounting.



42. Ladies' Wedding Band. Five large brilliant simulated diamonds. White or Yellow gold color effect mounting, or sterling silver.



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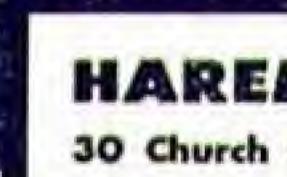
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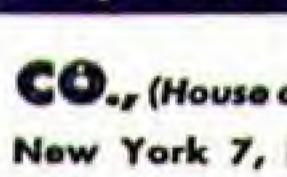
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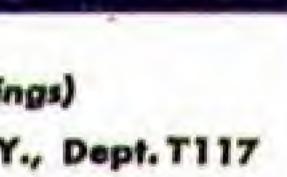
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# Black HOOD

MAN  
OF  
MYSTERY



The Case of the  
**CURIOSUS COIN**

OUR STORY OPENS ON A NOTE OF TERROR - THE TERROR OF A MAN FLEEING WILDLY THROUGH THE DARK STREETS OF NORTHLAKE AS THOUGH PURSUED BY SOME UNSEEN DEVIL!

THE COIN! I MUST GET RID OF THE COIN!

(GASP) THANK GOD I WAS ABLE TO DISPOSE OF THE COIN! NOW TO GET TO THE POLICE...

THE COAST SEEMS TO BE CLEAR.  
I THINK I'VE SHAKEN THE STRANGLER.

ESCAPED THE STRANGLER... HEH, HEH.

AAAGHH

THE COIN! IT'S NOT IN HIS POCKET!  
I KNOW HE HAD IT WHEN HE LEFT  
THE CASTLE - WHAT COULD HE  
HAVE DONE WITH IT,  
BLAST HIM!

HMM-THAT BEGGER-HE PASSED  
HIM WHILE RUNNING-I WONDER...



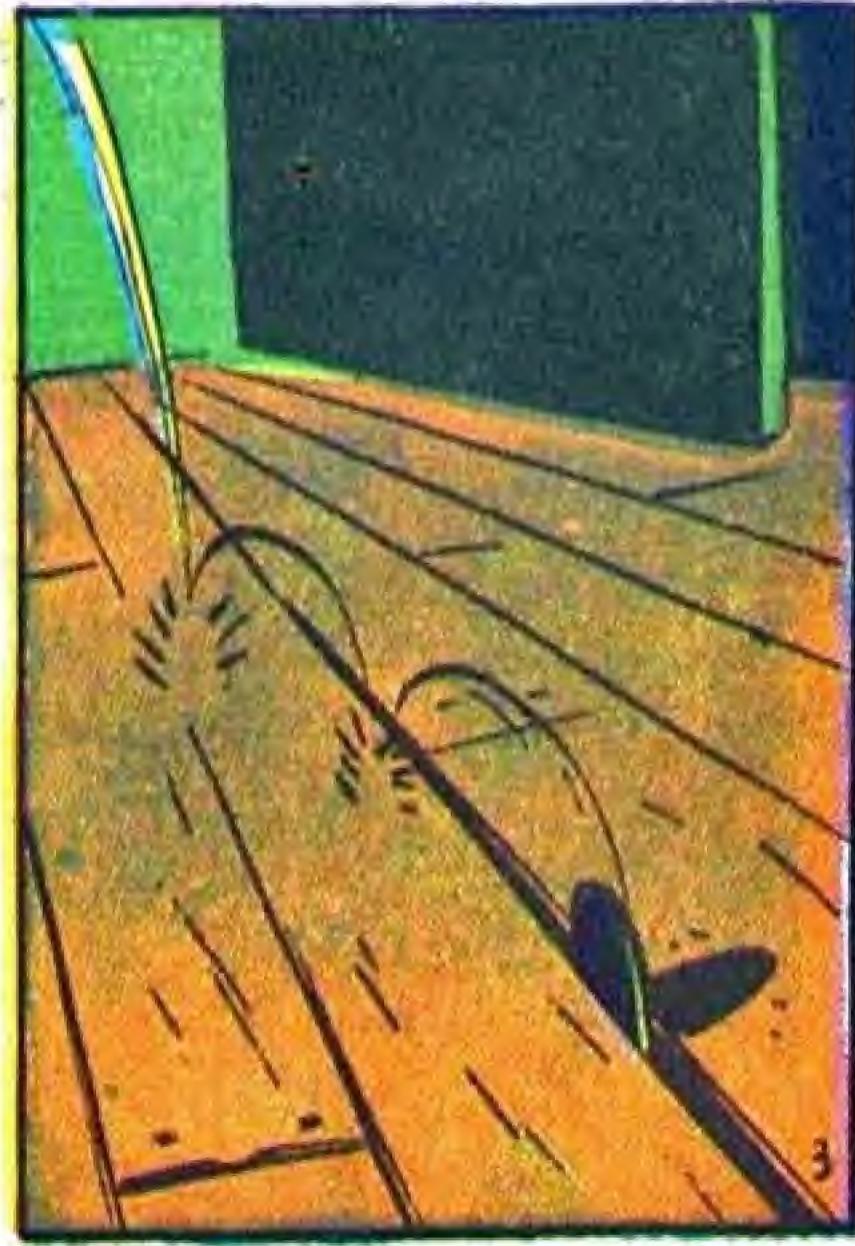
LATER, IN THE ROOM OF THE BLIND BEGGAR, WHOSE FINGERS  
DEFTLY FEEL THROUGH AND COUNT THE DAY'S EARNINGS...



SAY-WHAT'S THIS-DOESN'T  
FEEL LIKE AN ORDINARY  
COIN-WONDER WHAT IT IS?



OH WELL!  
I'LL KEEP  
IT FOR A  
GOOD  
LUCK  
PIECE!



INTO THE ROOM BELOW DROPS  
THE FATEFUL COIN, AND--



WHAT'S A MATTER WITH  
THAT GUY UP THERE? WHY  
ISN'T HE MORE CAREFUL?



I'M GOIN' UP AND  
GIVE HIM A PIECE  
OF MY MIND!



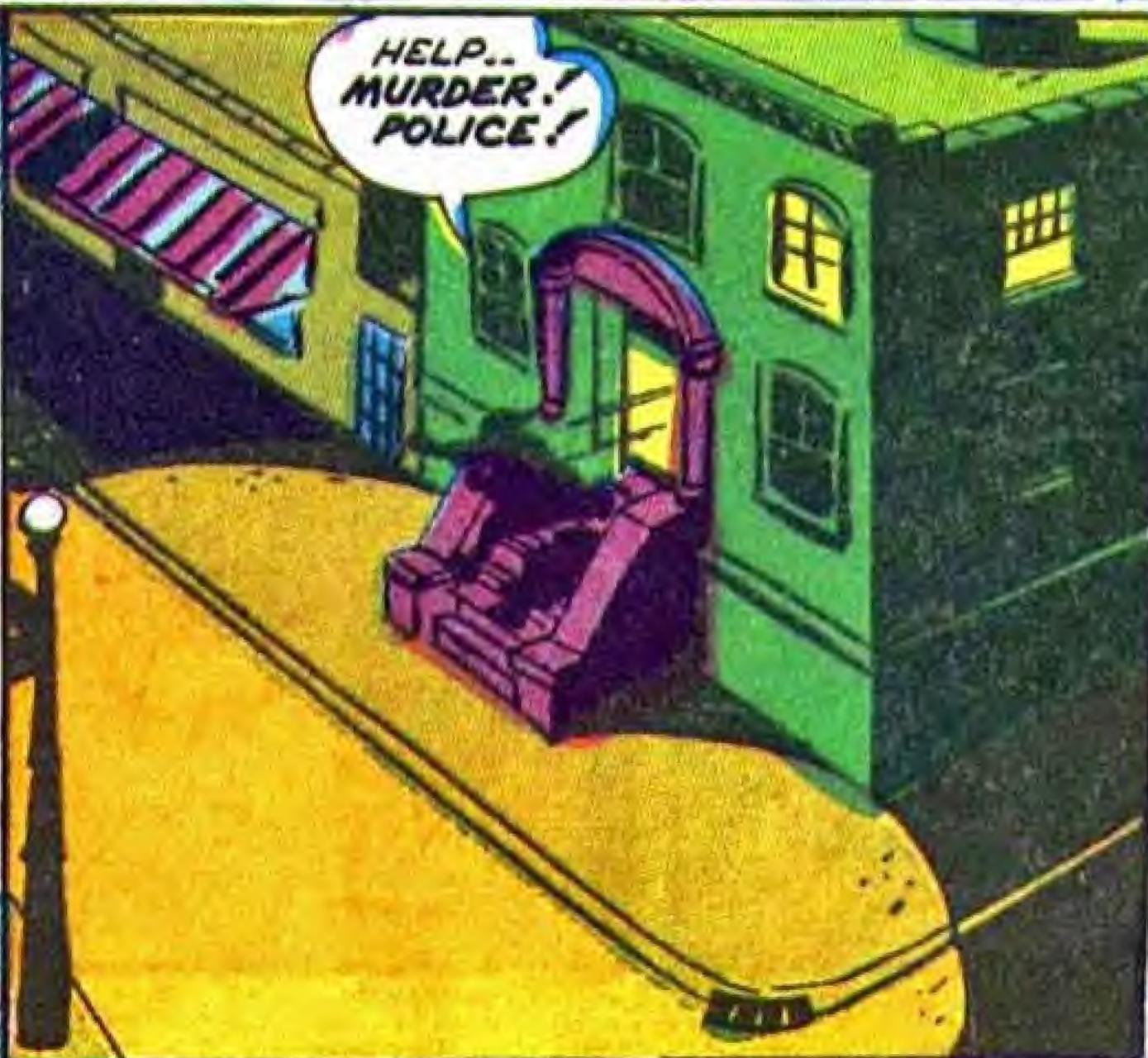
HEY, YOU, OPEN UP.  
I KNOW YOU'RE  
IN THERE!



OKAY, I'M COMIN'  
IN AND-- ULP!



HELP..  
MURDER!  
POLICE!



GULP.. COME QUICK,  
OFFICER.. IT'S  
TERRIBLE...HORRIBLE

HEY, TAKE IT  
EASY, MISTER



WHAO..WHAT'S ALL THE RUMPUSS ABOUT?

GULP..THERE'S A DEAD MAN UP IN THAT ROOM!

KIP IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIES PRECINCT 71, AND A SHORT WHILE LATER...

HE'S DEAD ENOUGH ALL RIGHT, EH, SERGEANT MC GINTY?

YEAH, KIP! MURDERED! POOR DEVIL! STRANGLED... HIS THROAT'S CRUSHED TO A PULP

HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO BE UP HERE THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?

I DIDN'T DO IT- I SWEAR! THIS COIN DROPPED ON MY HEAD. I CAME UP TO RETURN IT!

A LIKELY STORY! COME CLEAN...WE GOT WAYS OF MAKIN' GUYS LIKE YOU TALK!

WAIT A MINUTE, SARGE. YOU'RE RATTLING THE GUY SO HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING!

HMMMDH... EVEN THE COIN AIN'T A COIN!

BY JOVE, YOU'RE RIGHT, SARGE. THIS IS SOME KIND OF MEDALLION. AND IT HAS A FOREIGN INSRIPTION ON IT-- LOOKS LIKE DUTCH!

SO WHAT?

SO THIS! WASN'T THERE A MURDER REPORTED A LITTLE WHILE AGO IN PRECINCT 70 - A DUTCHMAN?



AH, YER WAY OFF  
BASE, KIP. YOU AN'  
YER FANCY THEORIES!  
TAKE HIM AWAY,  
MONAHAN!

RIGHT,  
SARGE!

MIND IF I BORROW  
THIS COIN FOR A WHILE,  
SARGE? I'D LIKE TO  
SHOW IT TO A FRIEND  
OF MINE.

YOU CAN SHOW  
IT TO THE  
MARINES IF YOU  
WANT TO.



I HATE TO DISTURB  
THE PROFESSOR,  
BUT THIS MAY BE  
IMPORTANT!

HELLO, KIP. GLAD  
TO SEE YOU.  
COME IN!

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU,  
PROFESSOR...BUT I'D  
LIKE YOUR HELP.



YOU'RE A LANGUAGE  
EXPERT. CAN YOU  
IDENTIFY THIS  
MEDALLION?

HERE,  
LET ME  
SEE IT!

DUTCH,  
ISN'T  
IT?

NOT QUITE, KIP. VERY  
CLOSE TO IT THOUGH.  
A LITTLE PLACE CALLED  
THE DUCHY OF LUX.  
THIS MEDALLION SEEMS  
TO BEAR A COAT  
OF ARMS

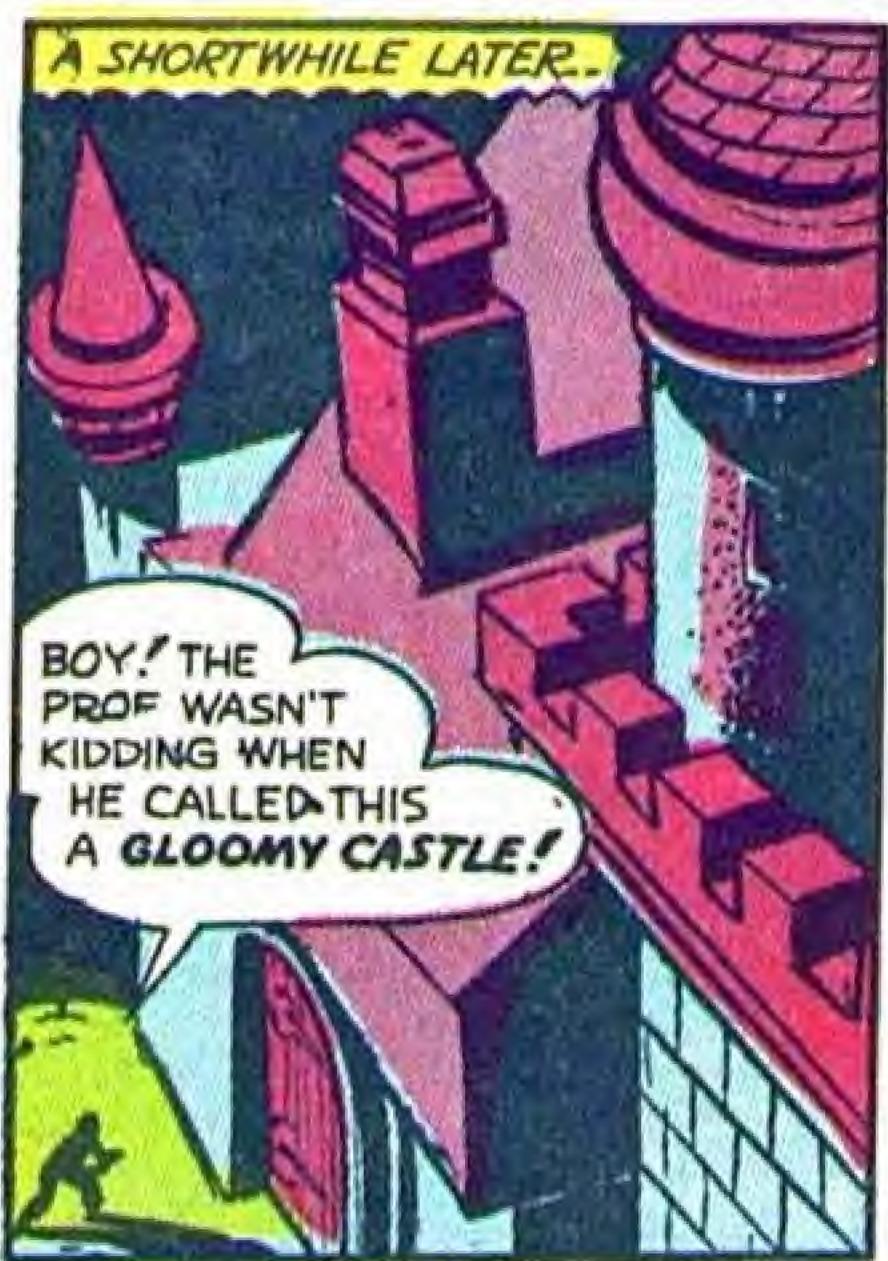
FUNNY! THE KING OF LUX IS  
LIVING RIGHT HERE IN NORTHVILLE.  
HE WAS FORCED TO ABDICATE WHEN  
THE NAZIS OVERRAN HIS COUNTRY.  
HE LIVES IN THAT GLOOMY  
CASTLE ON KNOB HILL!



THAT'S ALL I KNOW,  
KIP.

IT'S PLENTY,  
PROFESSOR! THANKS  
A LOT!

NOW THE BLACK HOOD  
IS GOING TO PAY HIS  
RESPECTS TO ROYALTY



EMPTY! FUNNY  
THAT AXE SHOULD  
HAVE FALLEN JUST  
WHEN I WAS UNDER  
IT!

I'VE STUMBLLED ON SOME-  
THING, I'M CONVINCED.  
**BUT WHAT!!**

AAAAGH

FINGERS...LIKE  
STEEL...CAN'T LOOSEN  
THEM... (GASP)

SUDDENLY, INSPIRED BY DESPERATION, THE HOOD HOLDS  
UP THE MEDALLION, AND...

IT WORKED! HE'S  
GRABBING FOR IT!

COME ON OUT  
AND LET'S GET  
ACQUAINTED!

PHEW...HE ALMOST CRUSHED  
MY NECK TO A JELLY...JUST  
LIKE THE BLIND MAN  
WAS KILLED!



WHY DIDN'T YOU  
DO IT BEFORE  
THIS?

BUT WITH  
HIM OUT OF THE  
WAY, I COULD  
EASILY SUBSTITUTE  
AND NO ONE WOULD  
KNOW THE  
DIFFERENCE.

BECAUSE HE WAS  
CLEVER ENOUGH TO KEEP THE  
ROYAL MEDALLION OF OUR ANCESTORS—  
THE MEDALLION OF KINGS. I DISCOVERED  
ITS WHEREABOUTS TONIGHT!

HE MANAGED TO SNEAK IT  
OUT, BUT I SENT MY MAN  
AFTER IT. THE FOOL  
FAILED TO BRING IT BACK.  
BUT THANKS TO YOU,  
I'VE GOT IT NOW!

NOW I  
SHALL GIVE MY  
BROTHER A FATE  
THAT BEFITS A KING!

ROLVAAG,  
YOU'LL GET  
YOUR JUST  
DESSERTS  
SOMEDAY!

AS FOR YOU, HOOD, THE  
IRON MAID. AFTER ALL,  
YOU'RE SOMETHING OF A  
CELEBRITY!

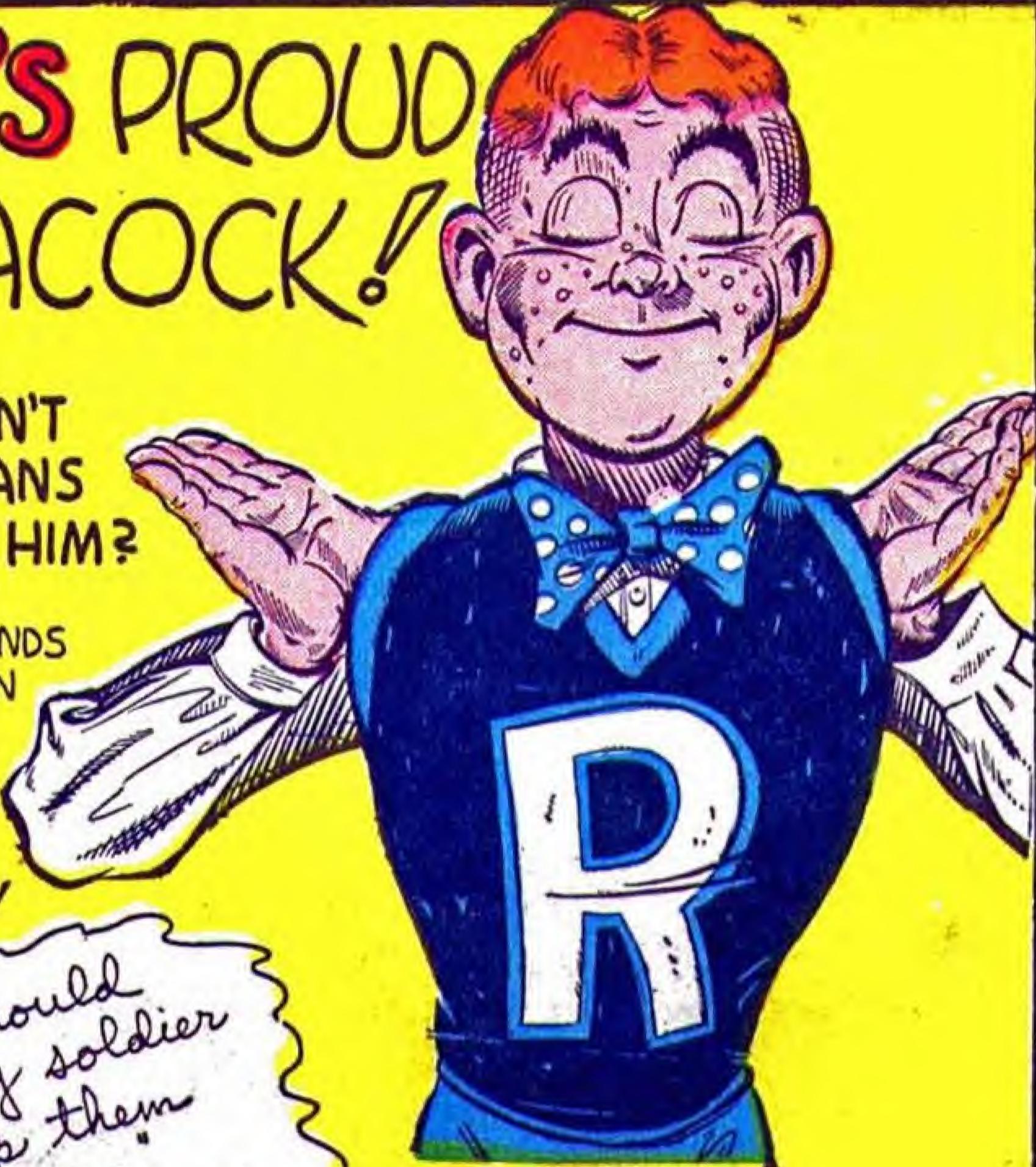
AND HERE'S MY  
AUTOGRAPH - YOU  
ROYAL RAT!



# Archie's PROUD AS A PEACOCK!

AND WHY SHOULDN'T  
HE BE WHEN HIS FANS  
THINK SO MUCH OF HIM?

THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS  
OF LETTERS HAVE BEEN  
POURING IN PRAISING  
**ARCHIE, THE MIRTH  
OF A NATION!** HERE'S  
A SLIGHT SAMPLE OF  
WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!



"Archie Comics should  
be given to every soldier  
overseas to keep them  
relaxed and happy."  
Nadine Nelder  
1681 Hayes St.  
San Francisco  
California

"Whenever I'm unhappy, I  
always know one sure cure  
for the blues — to live Comics."  
Margie Lee Huber  
917 E. Witherbee  
Flint, Mich.

"My whole family worries  
with, laughs with, and  
loves, Archie."

Florence Gibon  
6 Home Street  
Springfield, Mass.

"Archie's my favorite  
because he's like most  
kids my age."

Willie Mac Sampson  
Detroit, Michigan

"Archie and his family  
are just like real people in  
everyday life. All summer  
while I was laid up with a  
broken arm, Archie was a  
great help to me and always  
cheered me up." Lou R. Harvey  
23 W. High St.  
Coaldale, Pa.

# The Black Hood

# HOOD

by Willrich

NO! NO! PLEASE  
DON'T SHOOT!

MAN  
OF  
MYSTERY



"The Case of the  
**STYLISH  
CORPSE!**"

OUR SCENE CHANGES, FOR THE MOMENT, TO ONE LESS GRIM, ALTHOUGH PATROLMAN KIP BURLAND MIGHT NOT REGARD IT SO...



SERGEANT McGINTY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE IDENTITY OF A CERTAIN **BLACK HOOD**---IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

YOU WOULDN'T!



YOU WIN, BLACKMAILER! LEAD THE LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER!

THAT'S BETTER! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A MINUTE!



OH, IT'S EXQUISITE, HENRI!

OUI, MAMSELLE! OH, PARDONNEZ-- I SHALL BE RIGHT BACK!



BONSOIR, MAMSELLE SUTTON! SOMETHING YOU WEEGH ME TO SHOW YOU?

WELL, IT'S NOT EXACTLY FOR ME, HENRI...



IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT  
FOR MY AUNT FANNIE IN MIN-  
NESOTA -- AND SHE'S A  
RATHER LARGE SIZE!

SAY NO MORE! I COMPRE-  
HEND YOUR MEANING  
EXACTEMENT! NATURALLY  
YOU WISH PRIVACY,  
N'EST CE PAS?  
FOLLOW ME!

NOW IF YOUR GENDARME  
FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO  
USE THEE'S ROOM...

I'LL USE  
IT! BUT I  
DON'T  
LIKE IT!



BEENOOTEEFOOL...  
N'EST CE PAS,  
MAMSELLE GUTTON?

YES... IT IS  
RATHER NICE...

... BUT IT SEEMS A LITTLE  
SMALL, DOESN'T IT, KIP... OR  
MAYBE YOU'RE A TRIFLE  
LARGER THAN MY AUNT,  
AFTER ALL?



I DON'T KNOW OR CARE! I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS THING BEFORE SOMEBODY SEES ME!



M'SIEUR... WAIT... THEESES YOUR DRESSING ROOM--NOT THERE!



WHY, HENRI, YOU LOOK UPSET! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT ROOM KIP UNDRESSES IN?

ZING! DING!



YOU RANG,  
M'SIEUR  
HENRI?

YES,  
CLAUDETTE!



THAT GIRL IS  
NOT TO LEAVE  
THIS ROOM!

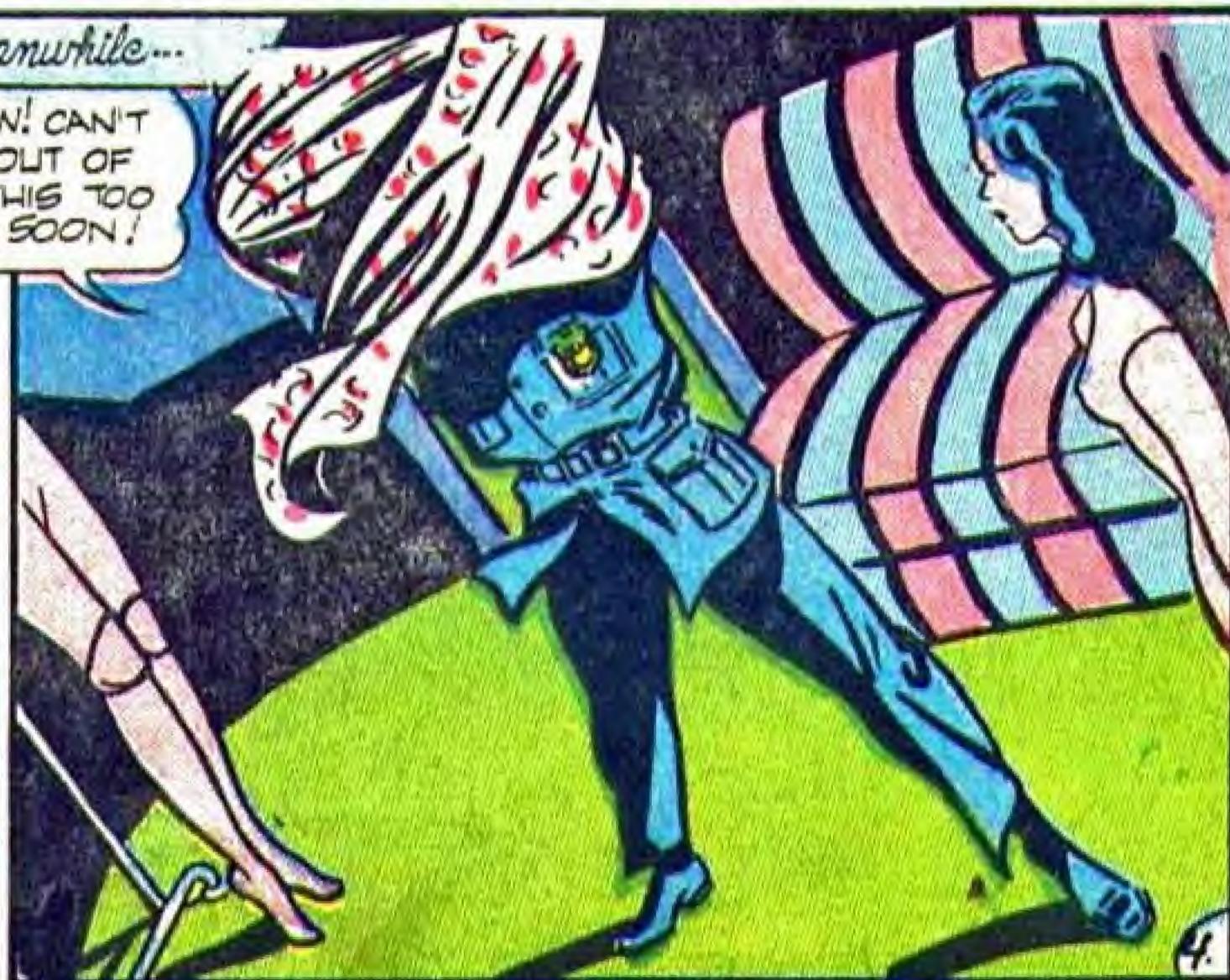
SHE WONT!

SAY...WHAT'S  
GOING ON HERE  
ANYWAY?

CLAUDETTE WEEL  
TAKE GOOD CARE  
OF YOU, MAMSELLE!  
PARDONNE! I MUST  
TAKE CARE OF  
SOMETHING!

Meanwhile...

WHEW! CAN'T  
GET OUT OF  
THIS TOO  
SOON!



HMM... I SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE DUMMY ROOM... EXACTLY WHERE I BELONG FOR LETTING MYSELF BE TALKED INTO THIS!

HEY... THAT BLOTCH UNDER THE PORTIERE...

IT LOOKS LIKE BLOOD!

HOLY HANNAH!

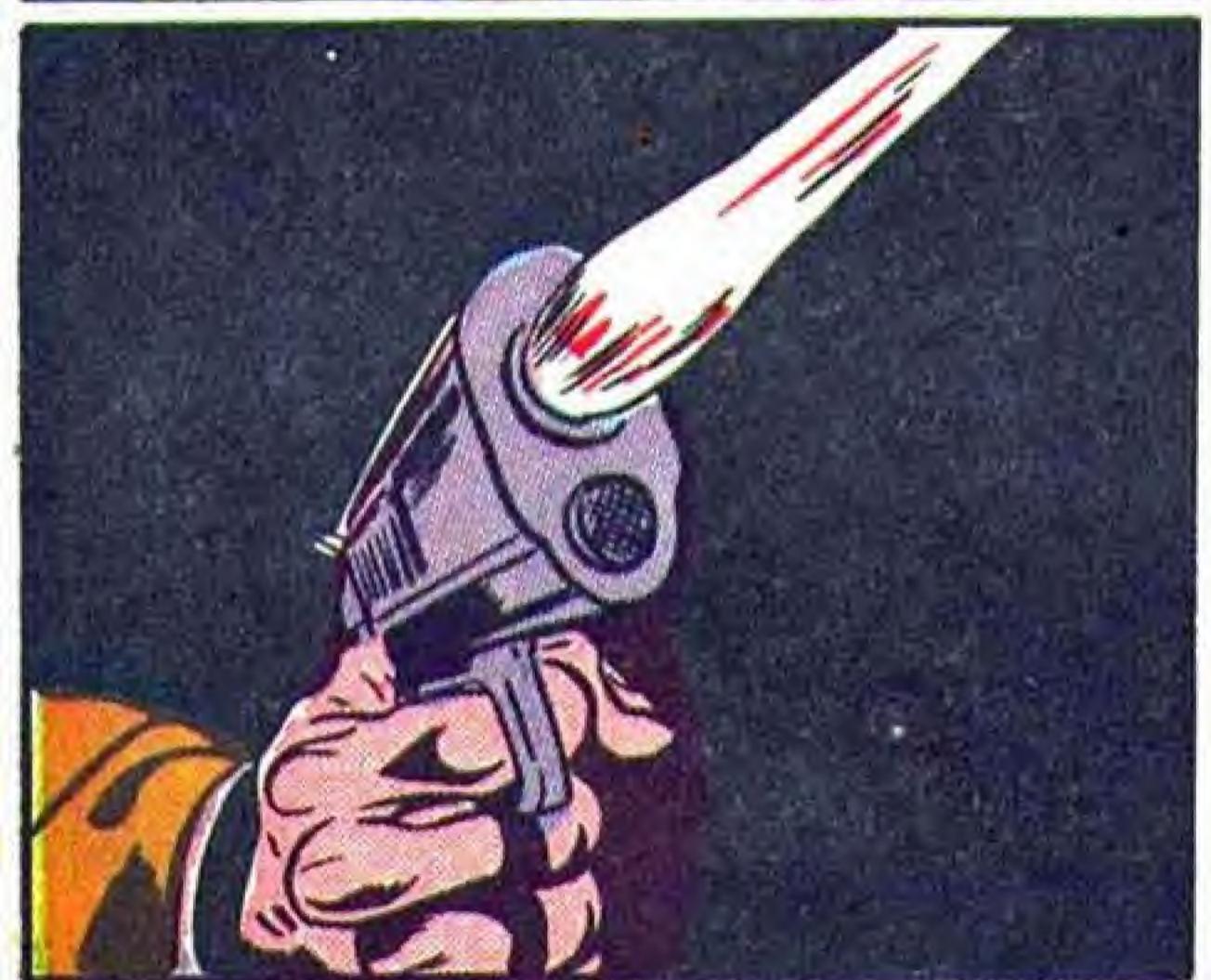
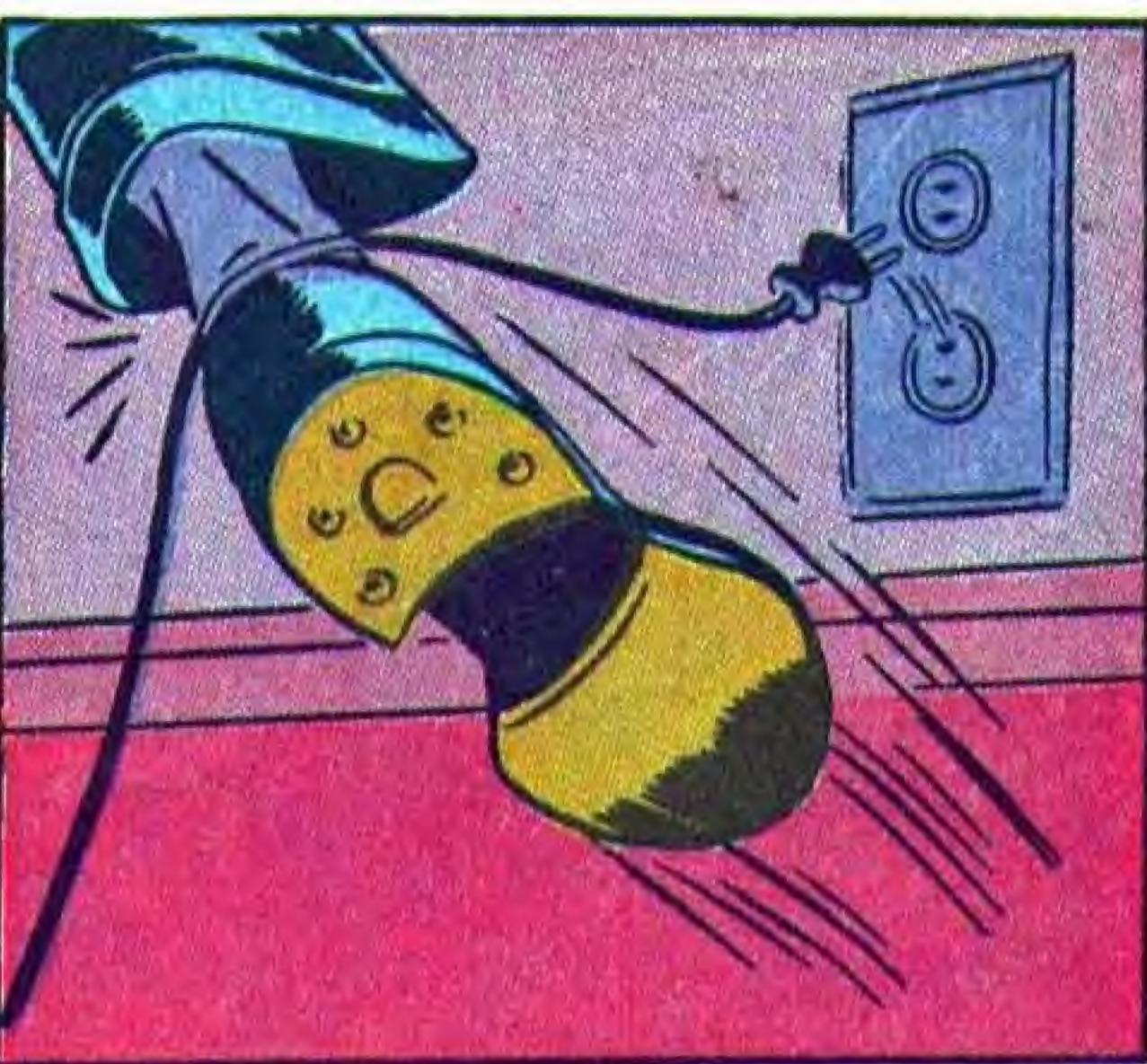
SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD!

NOW AIN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE!

'CAUSE THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!

TRIGGER TOMASI—  
THE JEWEL CROOK!

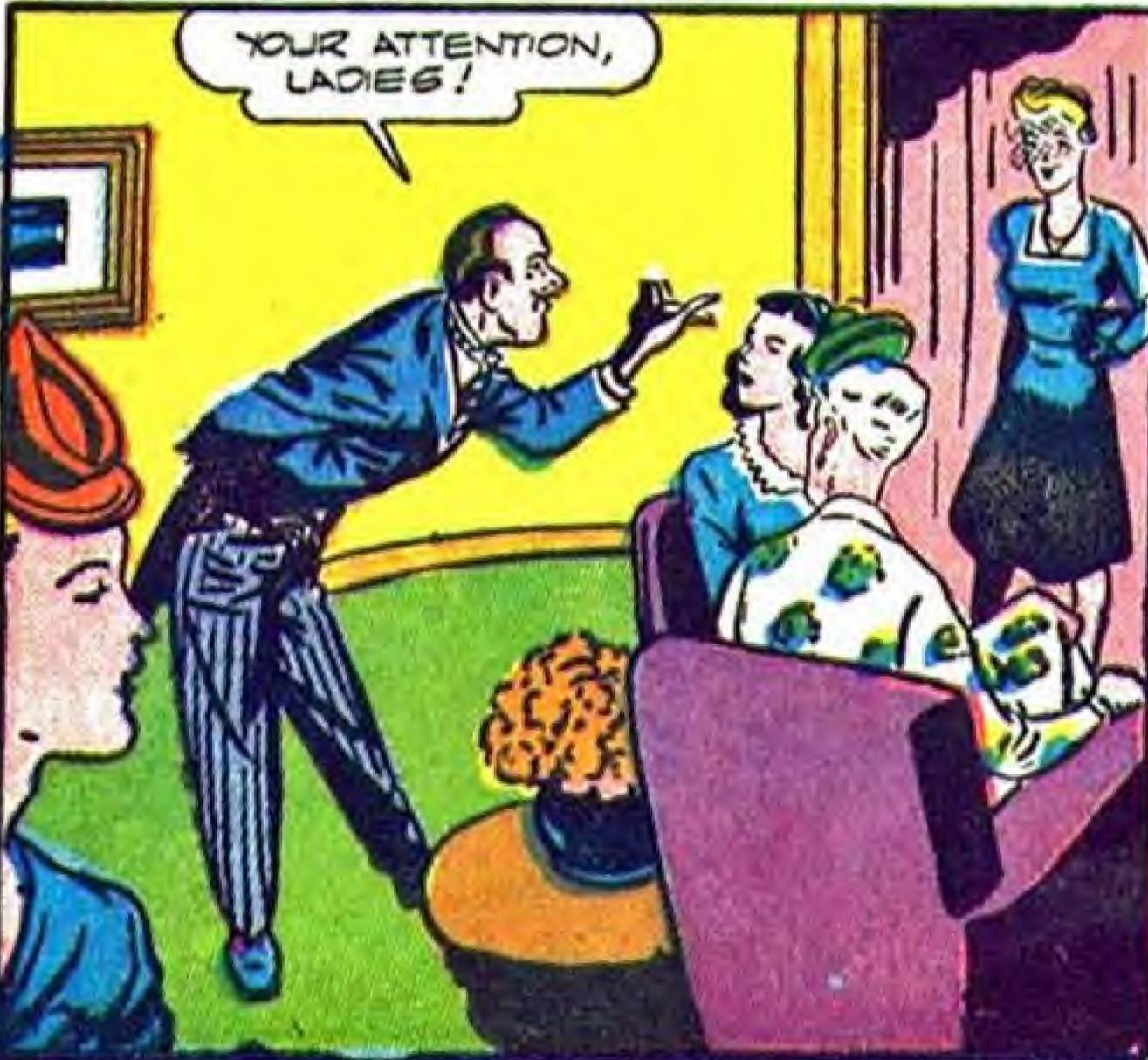
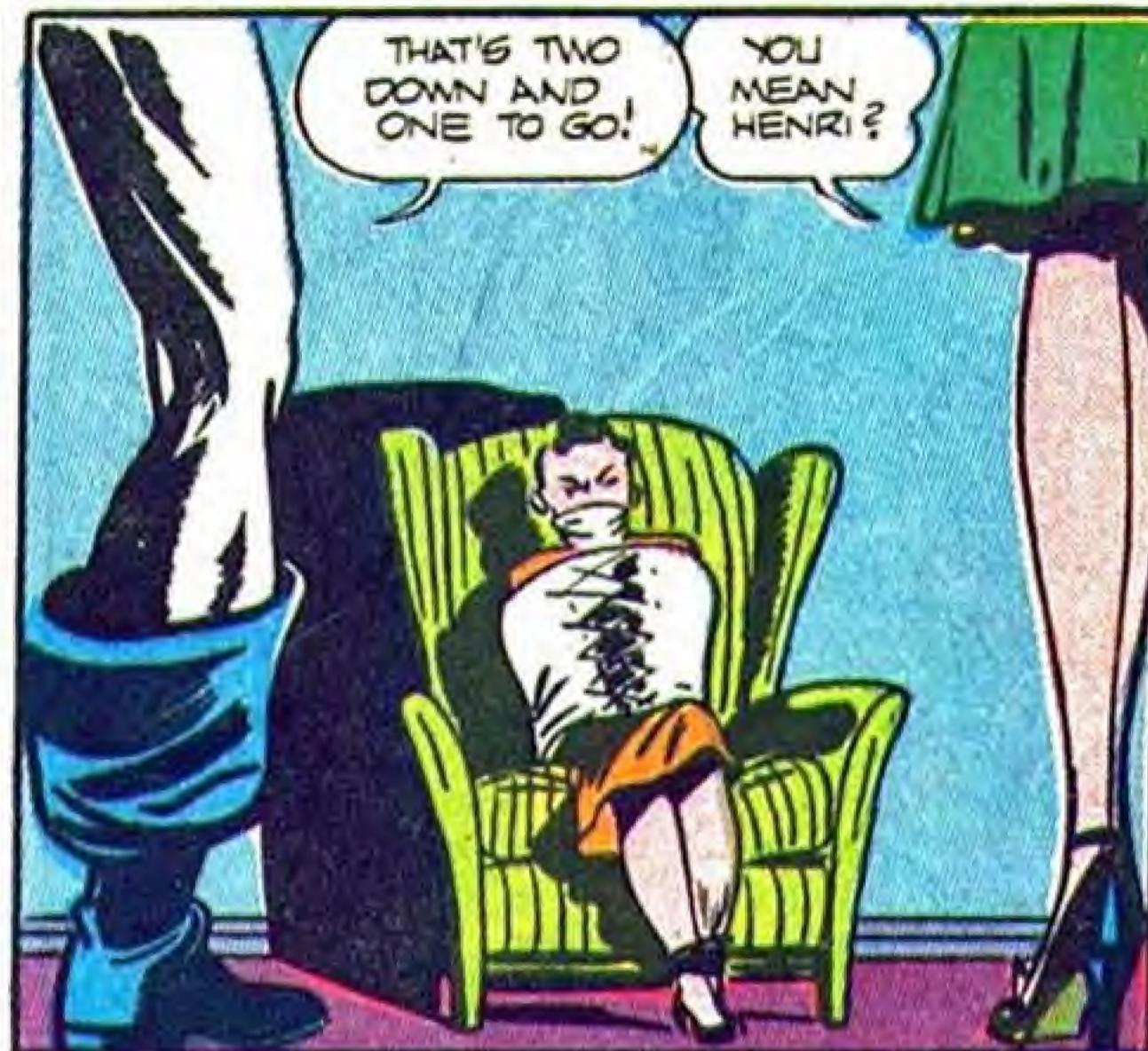
SURE, AND HENRI IS THE BIGGEST FENCE IN TOWN! THAT DAME WAS ONE OF HIS MODELS WHO FOUND OUT MORE THAN WAS GOOD FOR HER - LIKE YOU!



I WONDER WHY KID  
IS TAKING SO LONG?  
I'LL GO SEE WHAT'S  
KEEPING HIM!

YOU'LL  
STAY  
RIGHT  
HERE!

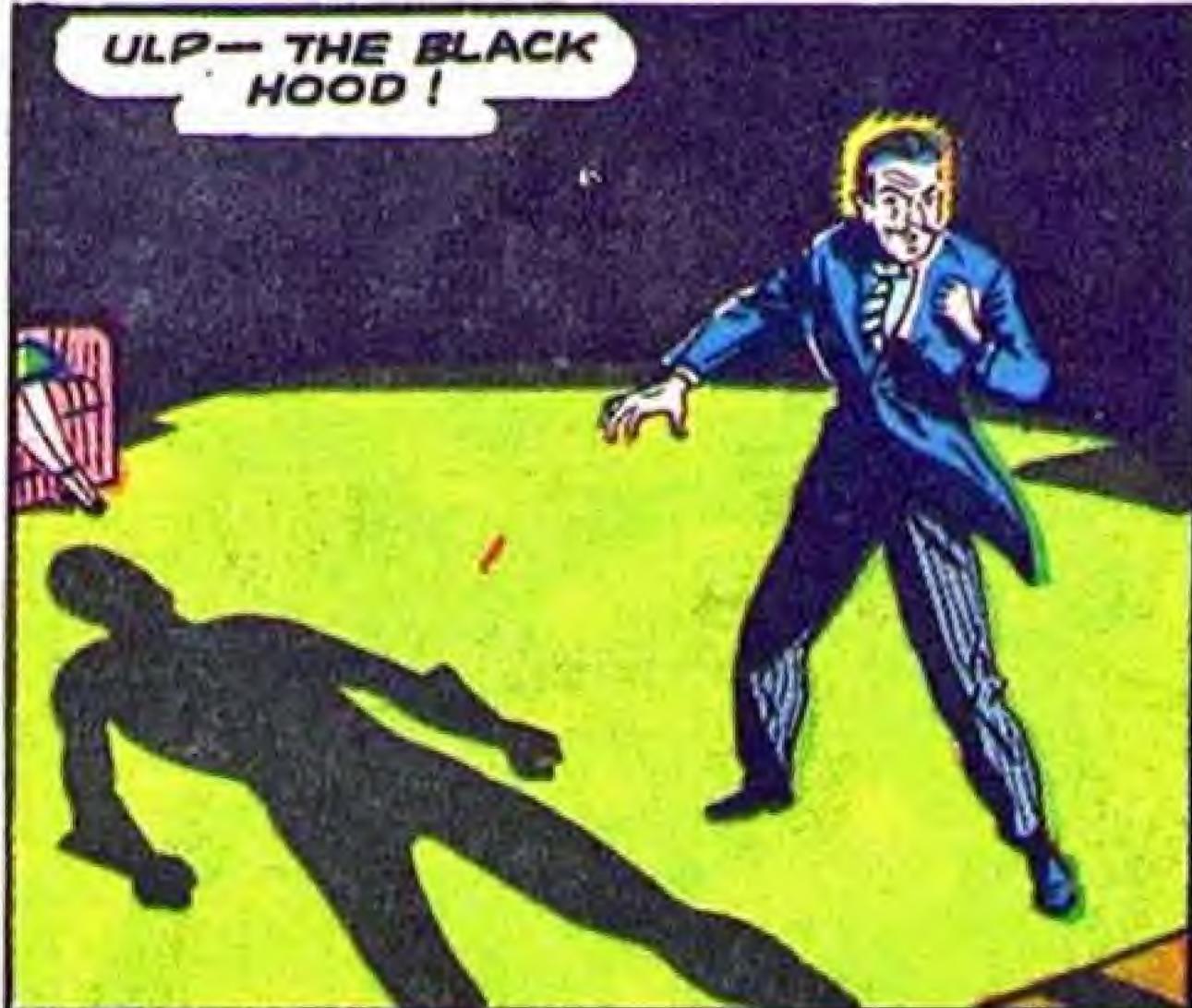




BUT WHAT YOU  
SHALL SEE WEEL  
BE MOST  
UNUSUAL !

YOU SAID A  
MOUTHFUL!

ULP— THE BLACK  
HOOD !



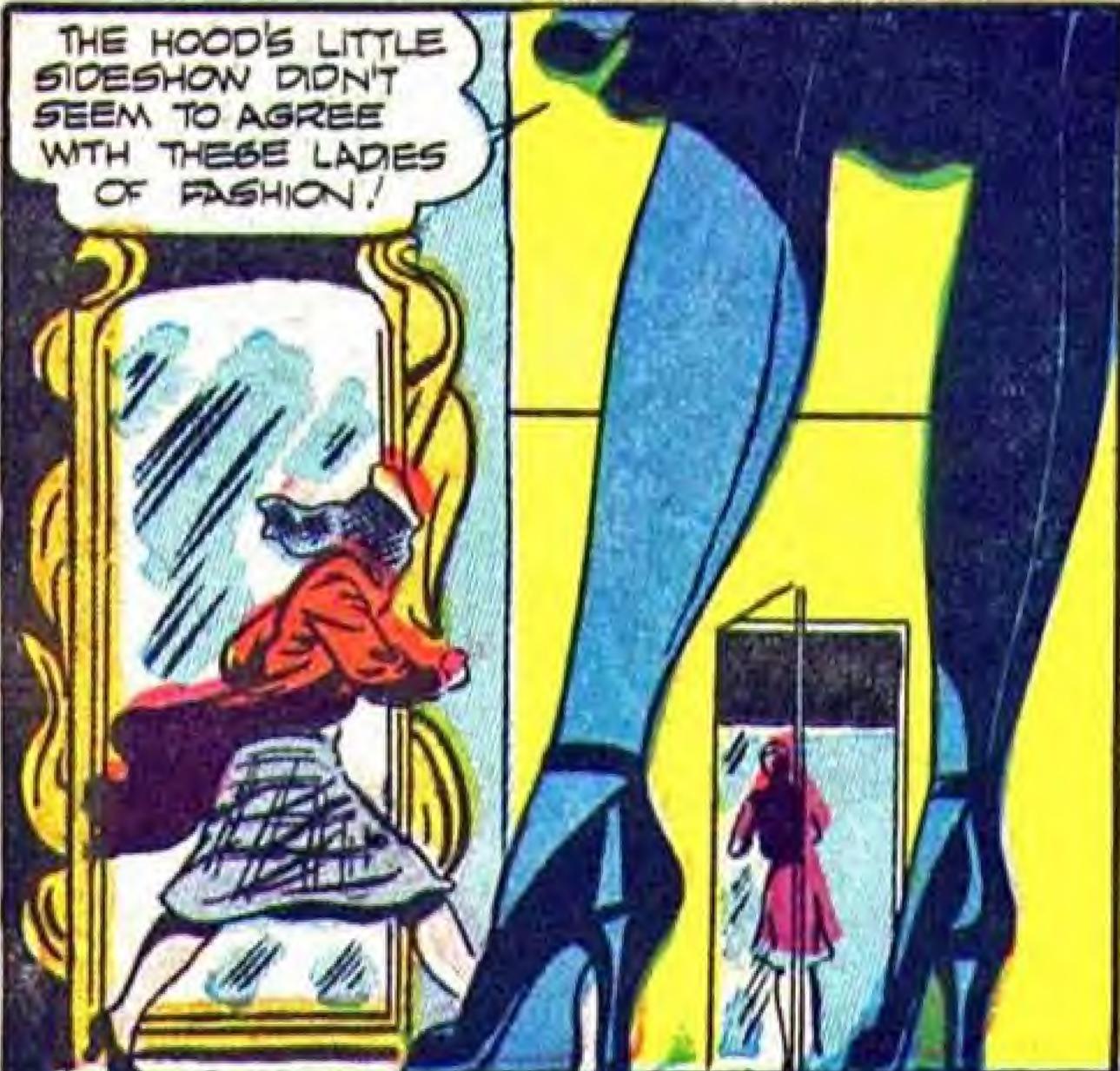
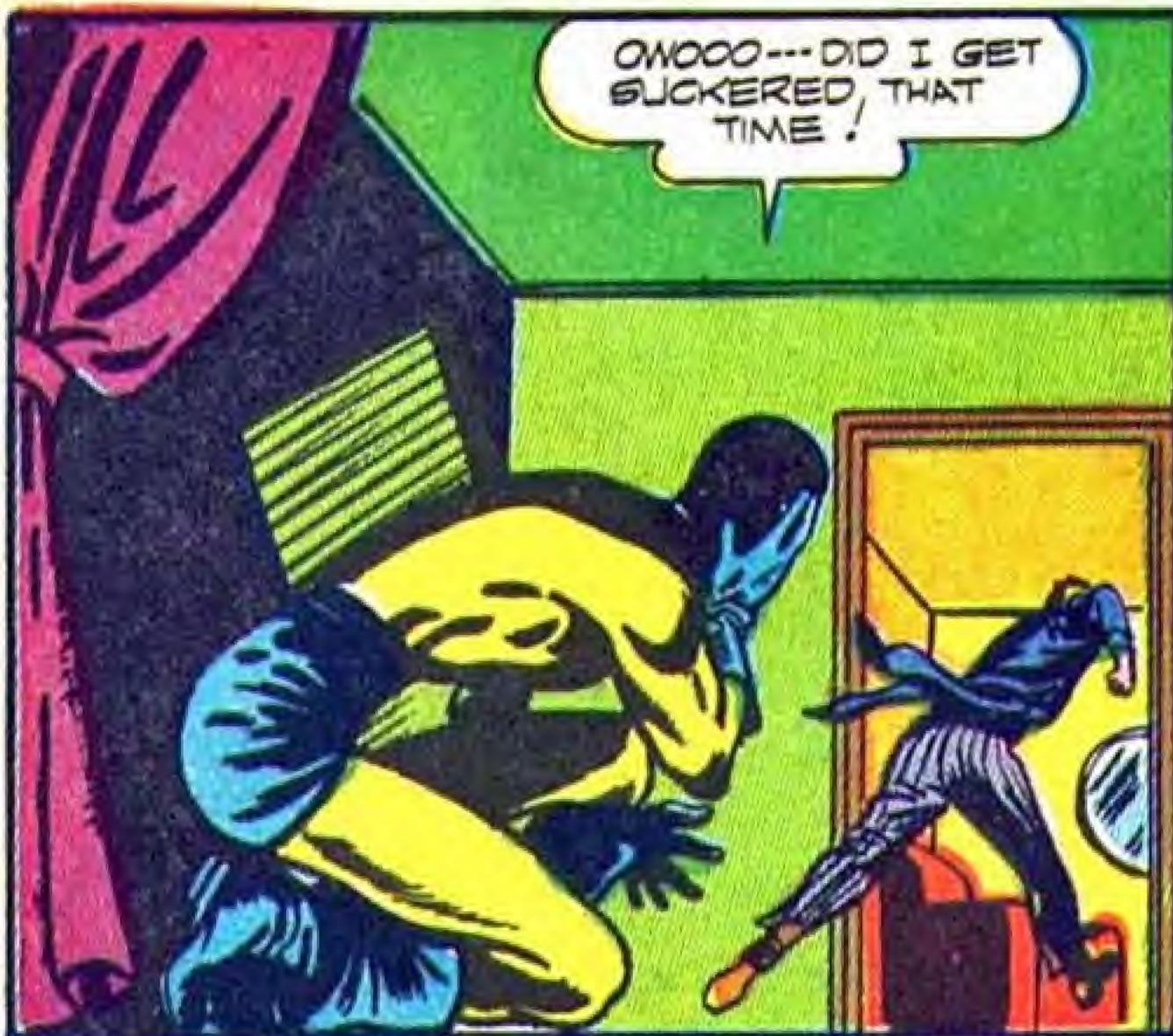
HERE'S A CREATION  
THAT'S EXCLUSIVE  
WITH ME !



AND THEE EES  
ONE OF MY MODELS  
FOR CUSTOMERS LIKE  
YOU !

EET EES CALLED  
LA SAVATE,  
HOOD !





JUST A MINUTE,  
MADAM!

OUT OF MY  
WAY, YOU, OR  
I'LL ...

TSK...TSK... IS THAT  
A WAY FOR A LADY  
TO ACT?

OR MAYBE YOU'RE  
NO LADY!

BARBARA!  
DID I HEAR  
YOU YELL?

AND HOW! I CAUGHT  
YOU YOUR RAT!

WELL, WELL,  
SO YOU DID!

BUT HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU SPOT HIM BEHIND THIS CAMOUFLAGE?

SIMPLE!

NO WOMAN THAT WAS EVER BORN WOULD PASS A MIRROR WITHOUT LOOKING IN IT!

LATER IN THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

SPLENDID WORK, BURLAND - SPLEN-DID!

WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET OUR HANDS ON THAT FENCE AND HIS MOB FOR MONTHS. HOW DID YOU DO IT?

WELL.. UH... MISS SUTTON HAS A UNCLE FANNY WHO WEARS THE SAME SIZE DRESS I DO... UH.. NO.. I MEAN... THAT IS.. GULP...

SHUCKS.. ALL I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT THE CREDIT BELONGS ALL TO MISS SUTTON, SIR!

FINE GIRL! MISS SUTTON'S A NEWSPAPER WOMAN, ISN'T SHE, SERGEANT McGINTY?

WHY.. UH.. SURE COMMISSIONER. COVERS MY PRECINCT!

I WANT YOU TO EXTEND HER EVERY CO-OPERATION-IS THAT CLEAR?

IT IS, SIR!



WOW! WHAT A PICTURE THAT WOULD'A MADE, BEJABBERS! YOU DECKED OUT LIKE A GLAMOR GIRL!

I DON'T THINK IT'S SO FUNNY!



SAY! I MANAGED TO PICK UP ANOTHER DRESS FOR MY AUNT FANNY, SARGE!

HAW, HAW... THIS'LL KILL ME. LESSEE HOW IT LOOKS ON THAT BEEVOOTIFUL MAN!



NO... HE'S NOT QUITE THE SIZE BUT...

NOW WAIT. A MINUTE! DON'T BE LOOKIN' AT ME!



STOP FUSS-ING. REMEM-BER WHAT THE COM-MIS-SIONER SAID! CO-OPERA-TION!

MY WHAT LOVE-LY EYES YOUR AUNT FANNY HAS BARBARA!



# THE LAST LAUGH

## A BLACK HOOD STORY

By HARRY KAMES

**S**TONEY peered cautiously out of the doorway, up and down the darkened streets. It was a raw, damp night, and a misty drizzle hung in the air. That was perfect. He could pull up the collar of his coat, and yank down the brim of his hat without attracting undue attention. Not that he was worried about being recognized. Everything was working out perfectly for Stoney Jackson from the time he crashed out of the pen two weeks ago until this very minute when he was on his way to the train! Then on to Mexico . . . and safety. Right now the cops were probably looking for him everywhere and anywhere but right here in Northville. Stoney patted the breast of his coat and felt the comforting bulge of the faked visa and the well-filled billfold. Nope.

There wasn't a thing to worry about. In just a few minutes he'd be on his way to safety. But just the same, Stoney hesitated before emerging from the protective shadows of the hallway. At last he flicked his butt into the gutter, stepped out, and made his way through the drizzly fog. He decided to walk to the station. It was only a short way, and cab drivers had notoriously long memories. Stoney started counting the steps, exultingly. For each one brought him further away from the cops and closer to freedom.

He turned the corner, and saw the tall spire of the railroad station. He had a terrific impulse to run this last short distance, but curbed it. Then it happened. "Hey you, wait a minute," came the call from behind.

**Stoney came up stock**

still, stunned for a moment. He turned slowly as though it were a huge effort. His eyes bugged. It was a copper. They had caught up with him, at the last split second. But how. How! This time. Stoney did run. The cop's pace quickened in pursuit. Stoney darted into the deserted terminal. He darted behind a pillar, flattened himself against it, and yanked a rod from his coat pocket. The cop came, and Stoney drew a bead. He pressed the trigger. A red spurt traced its way toward the cop, and lifted his hat off. Stoney cursed, pumped two more bullets at the cop, but they splintered into the thick wooden bench behind which the cop had ducked.

Then Stoney plunged toward the exit door of the terminal. Behind the bench, the squatting cop

did a strange thing. He started to peel off his uniform, and when he emerged from his place of hiding, it was no longer as the patrolman Kip Burland, but the ominous figure of **THE BLACK HOOD**.

The Hood took up the pursuit. It carried him out on the passenger platform where a conductor, standing on the step of a train was waving a glowing lamp. The train started to chug. For a moment, the Hood was undecided. The guy might have gotten on the train. But if he hadn't and the Hood were to board it . . .

The Black Hood took a long chance, and let the train chug its way out of the station. His hunch was well rewarded, for as he made his way through the murk of the night and along the tracks, a shot rang out, and hot wind seared his cheek as the bullet zinged by. The Hood spotted his man . . . atop a refrigerator car. Swiftly, the Hood ducked between the two adjacent cars, and made his way up the cat ladder. But not before he had picked up a

stray barrel cover lying on the ground. Cautiously, he climbed upward, then, he slowly pushed the barrel cover aloft, over the roof of the car. A bullet tore it out of his hand. "That makes five," the Hood mused grimly. "I'll have to chance his sixth and last bullet." His powerful leg muscles uncoiled like taut springs, and he plummeted upward. Stoney must have realized too that it was his last bullet, for the next shot went wide enough of its mark to indicate the shooter was rattled.

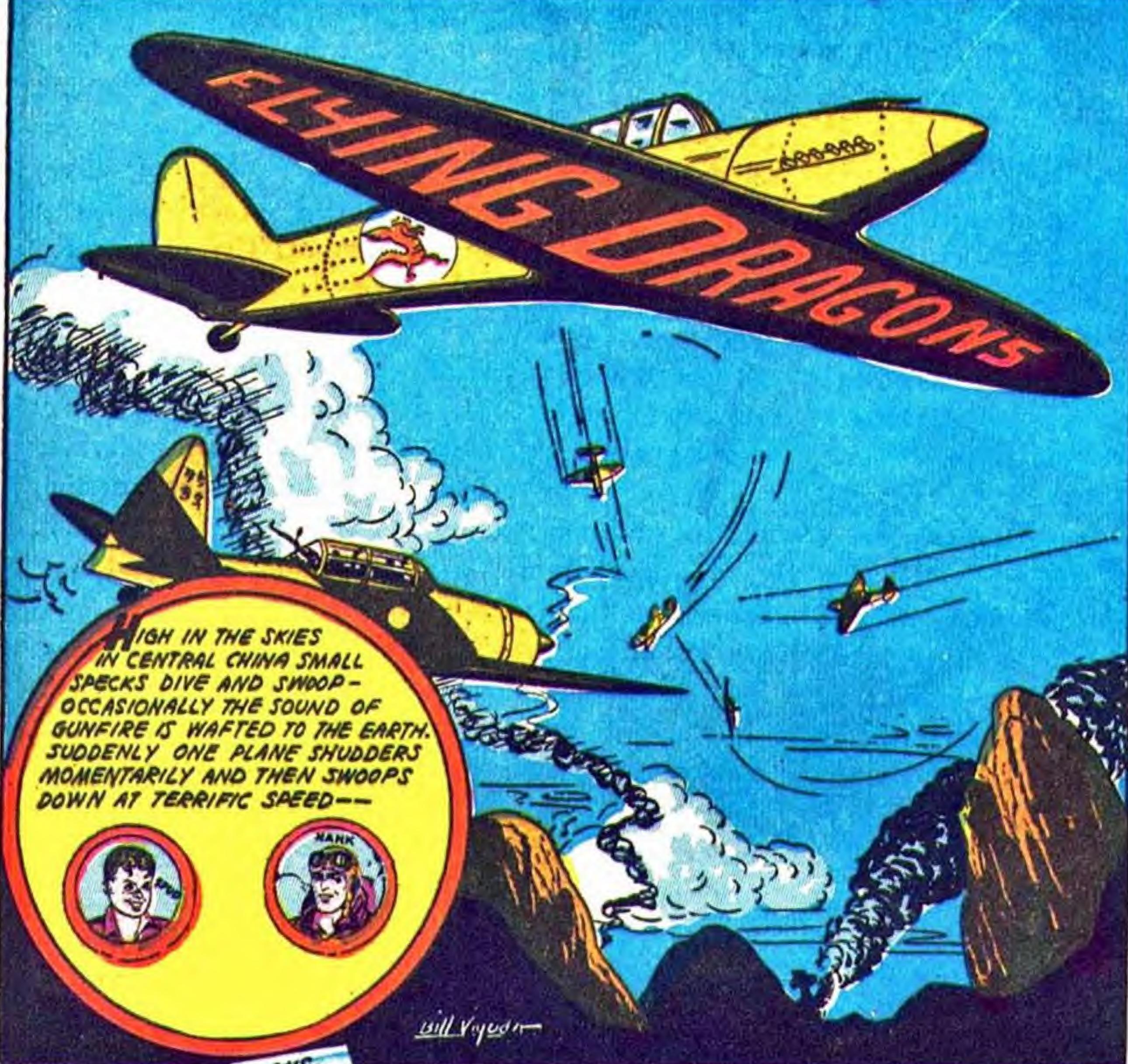
Stoney ran crazily along the train top. He knew now who was his pursuer, the one person in the whole world he most feared—The Black Hood! It must have been this knowledge that numbed his brain! Paralyzed his reasoning powers. That, plus the fact that if he were taken alive, he'd burn for having knocked off that prison guard.

The Hood was gaining on him. Almost on top of him now. Stoney knew the game was up. The clanging of a train bell seeped into his panicky

brain, like a bad dream. A train was pulling into the station along the one he was trapped on. "You will never take me alive, Hood," he shrieked. And jumped. The train, which wasn't going very fast, came to a grinding halt. But it rolled **enough** to mash the life out of Stoney Jackson, leaving forever unanswered the question clamoring in his brain. . . . How did they find me? **How! HOW!**

It was a short while later that patrolman Kip Burland elbowed his way through the freight hands, engineers and conductors who had dragged the bloody corpse out onto the platform. He looked at the still unmarred face of his heretofore unknown quarry. It wasn't too difficult to identify him. There had been enough posters and pictures printed of the fugitive.

"Well, Stoney," soliloquized Kip, "I guess justice laughed last — and very loud—at you. All I wanted to do when you shot at me was to give you back your wallet you'd dropped."

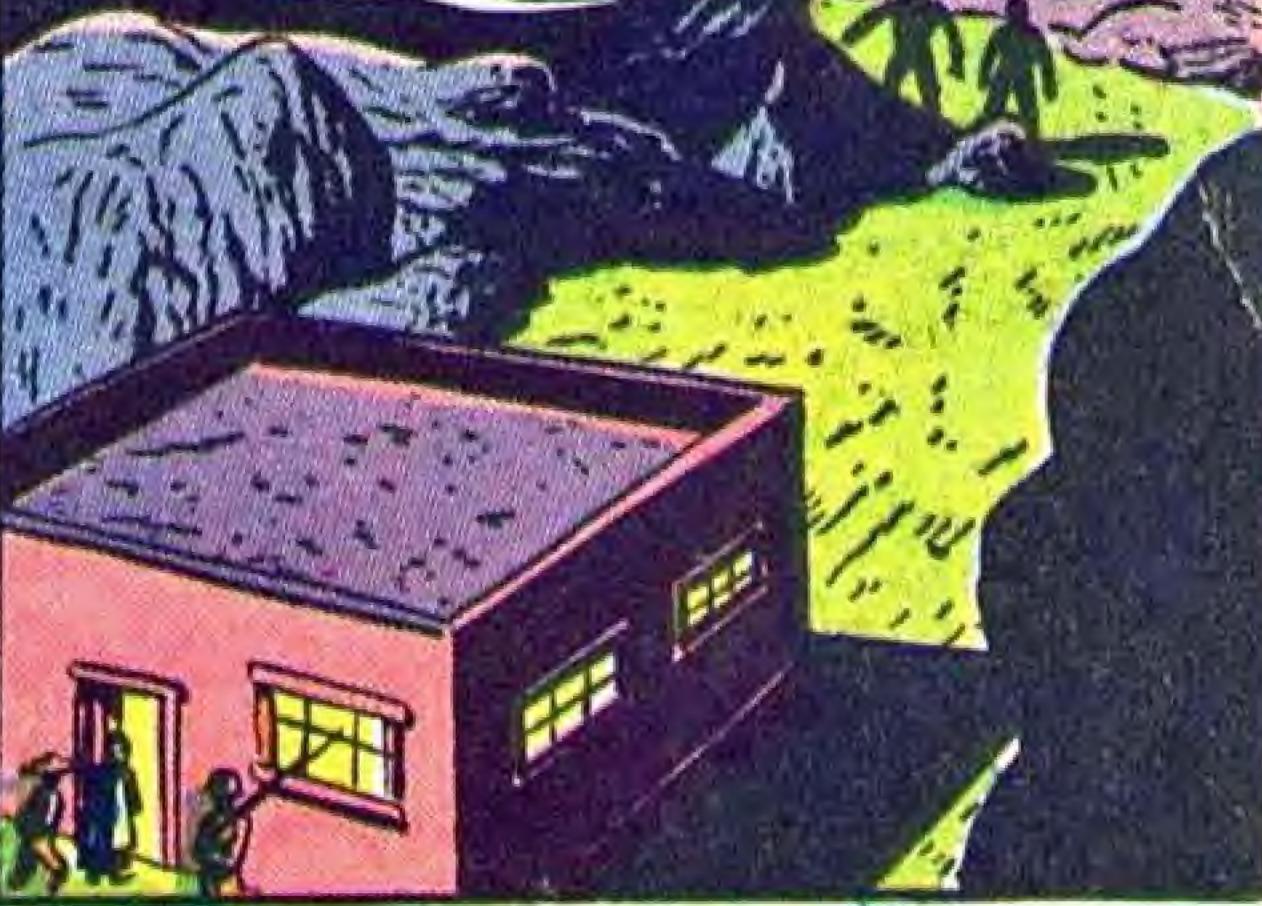


I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
THERE'S A TOWN NEARBY  
WHERE WE CAN GET SOME  
HELP.. BUT CAREFUL, WE'RE  
IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY!

RIGHT WITH  
YOU, HANK!

WE TURN DOWN THIS  
ROAD ACCORDING TO MY  
MAP.. HEY.. WAIT A MIN-  
UTE! WHAT'S THAT  
HOUSE?

IT DOESN'T SHOW  
ON THE MAP!

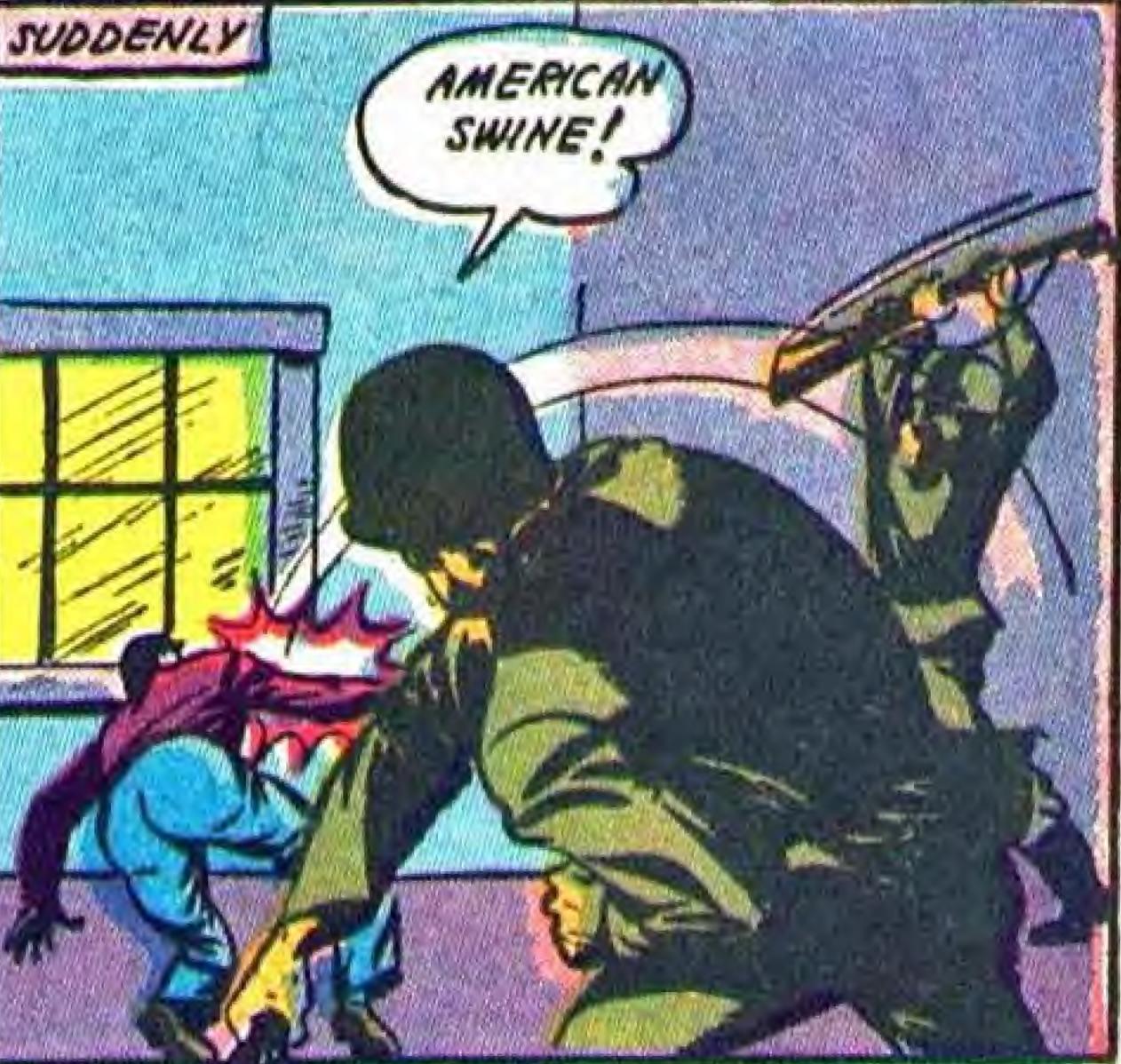


KEEP STILL!  
CHINESE DOG! IT WILL  
SOON BE OVER.. HEH..  
HEH..

I'M GLAD YOU  
LIKE OUR NAZI  
METHODS.. DOCTOR!

SUDDENLY

AMERICAN  
SWINE!



LATER..

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

WHAT LUCK!  
THE FLYING DRAGONS  
GOOD EVENING,  
GENTLEMEN!

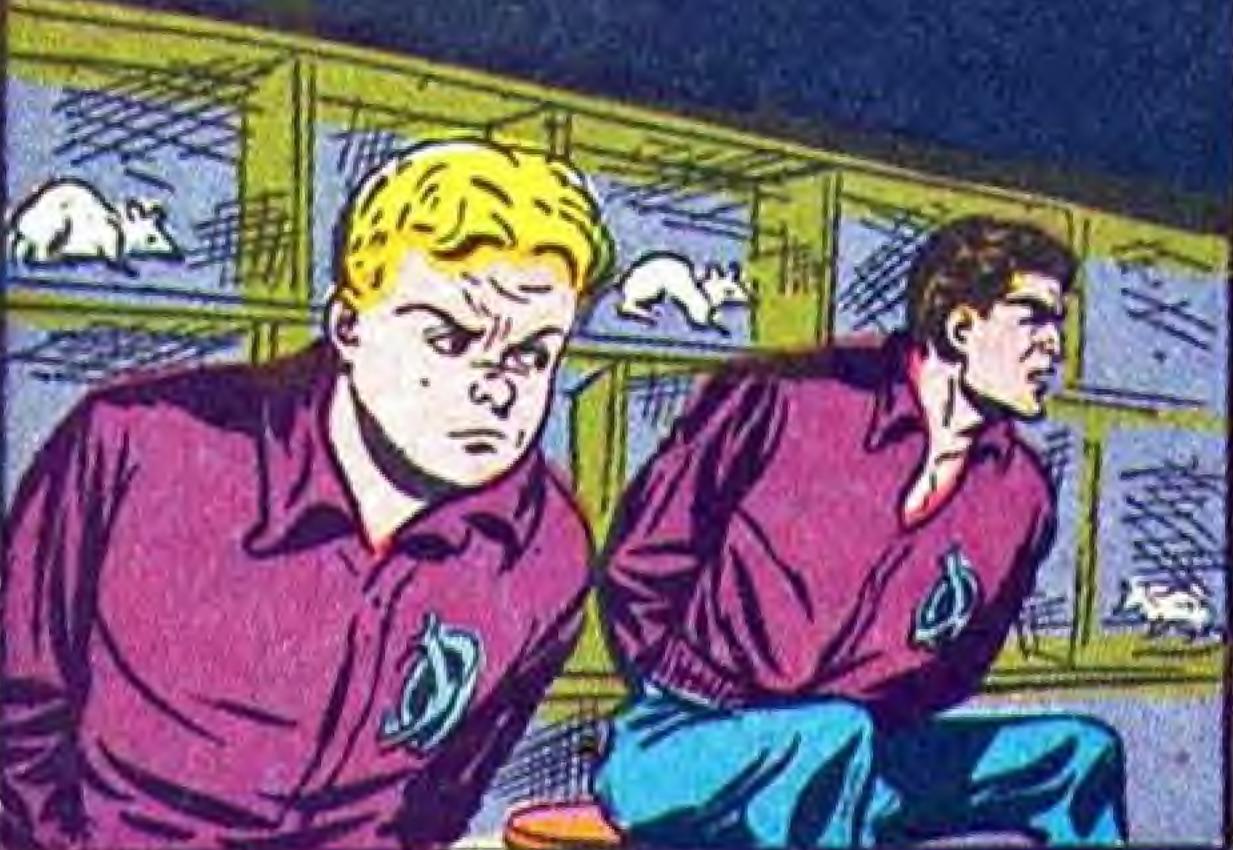


MY GESTAPO FRIEND HAS SHOWN  
ME A WONDERFUL WAY TO EXTER-  
MINATE THESE DOGS CHEAPLY! I  
INJECT INTO THEM THE DISEASED  
BLOOD OF THESE RATS! I WILL  
DEAL WITH YOU IN LIKE  
MANNER SOON!



RATS, EH? SAY, IF  
I COULD! IT MIGHT  
WORK! BUT I'VE GOT  
TO BE CAREFUL!

YOU DIRTY  
MONSTERS!



PREPARE YOUR-  
SELVES, FOOLS!

PSST! HANK!  
PUT YOUR HANDS  
INTO THE CAGE!  
THE RATS WILL GNAW  
AT THE ROPES!

GOOD  
IDEA!



YOU WON'T FEEL  
A THING! JUST  
SLEEPY!

C'MON, RATS!  
DO YOUR  
STUFF!



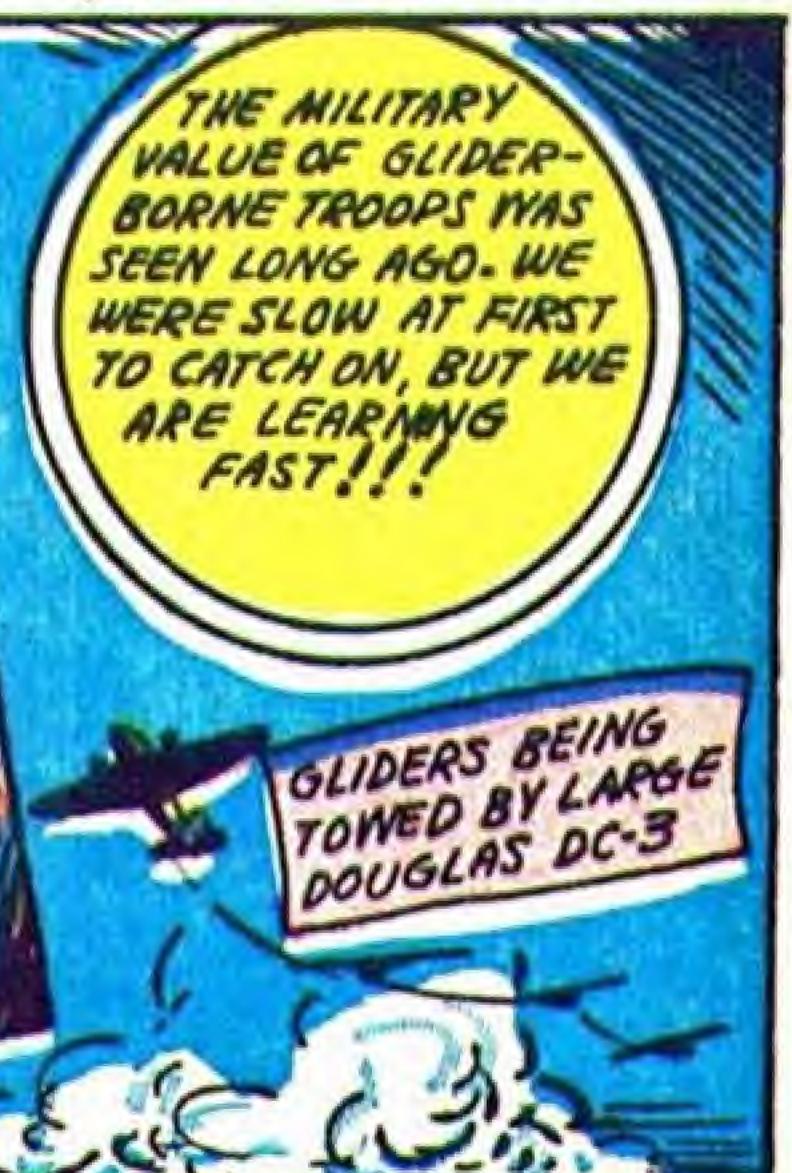
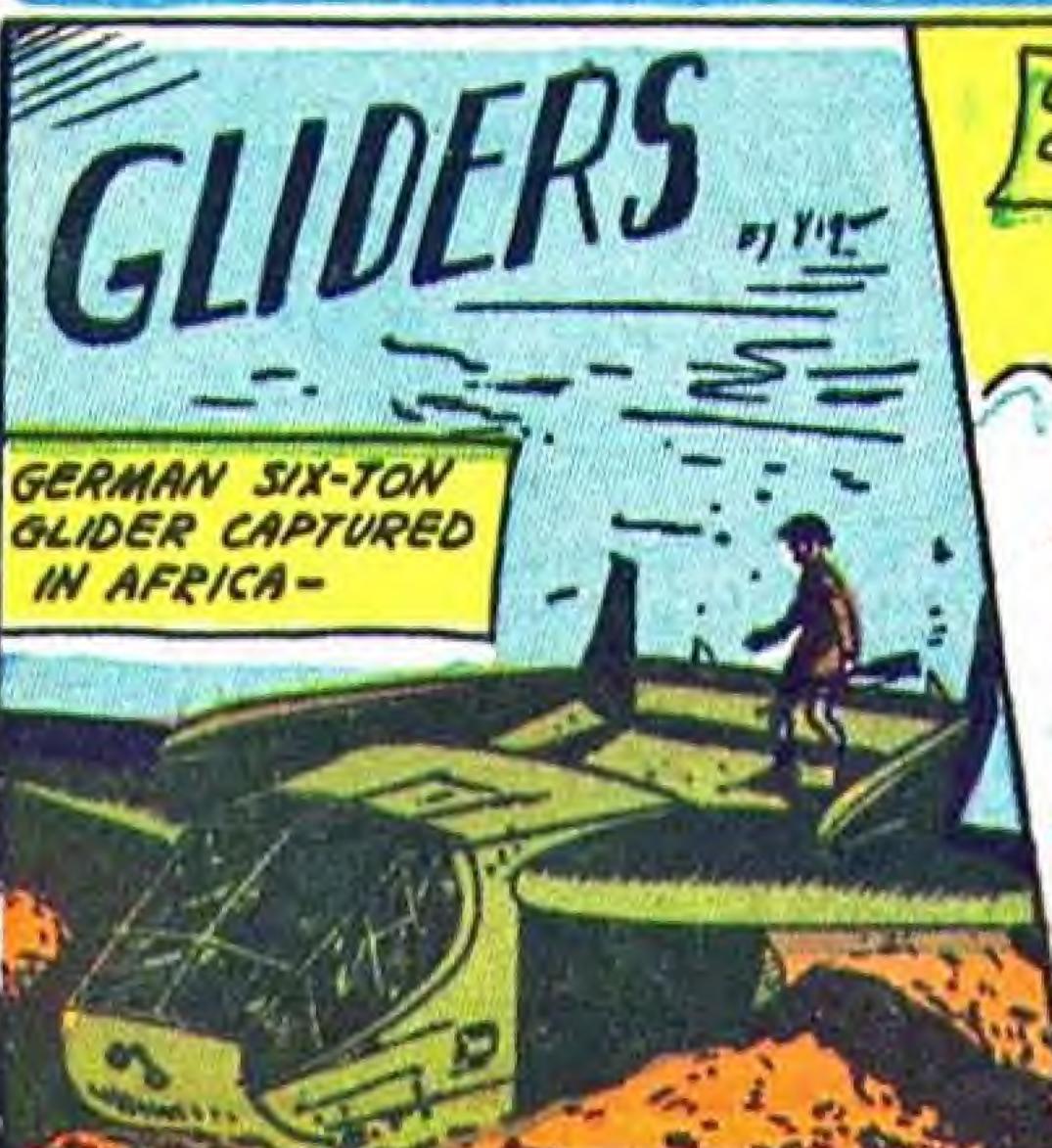
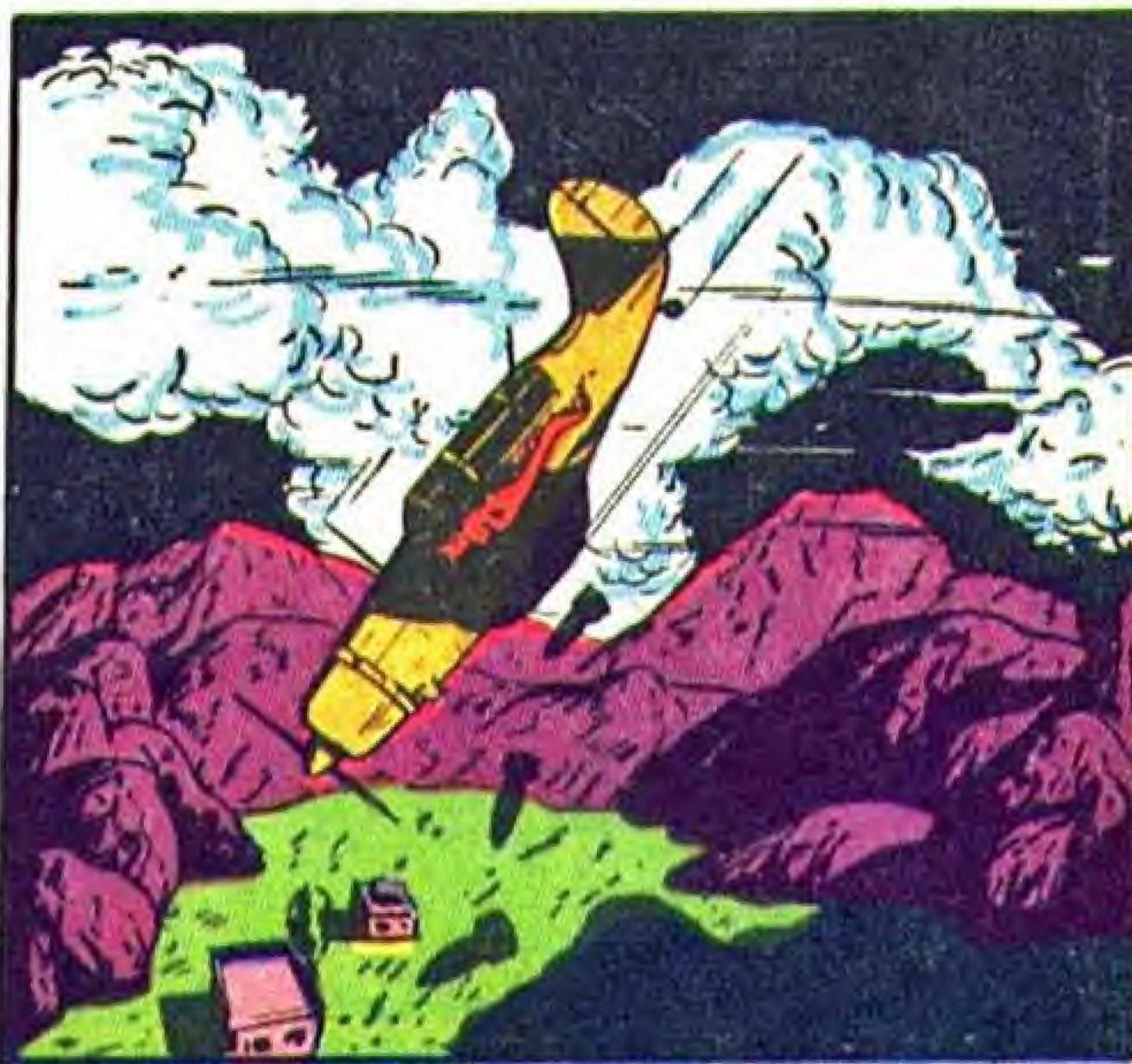
VERY CLEVER!  
BUT QUITE  
USELESS!

YOUR DEDUCTIONS  
ARE A BIT TOO  
HASTY, NAZI!

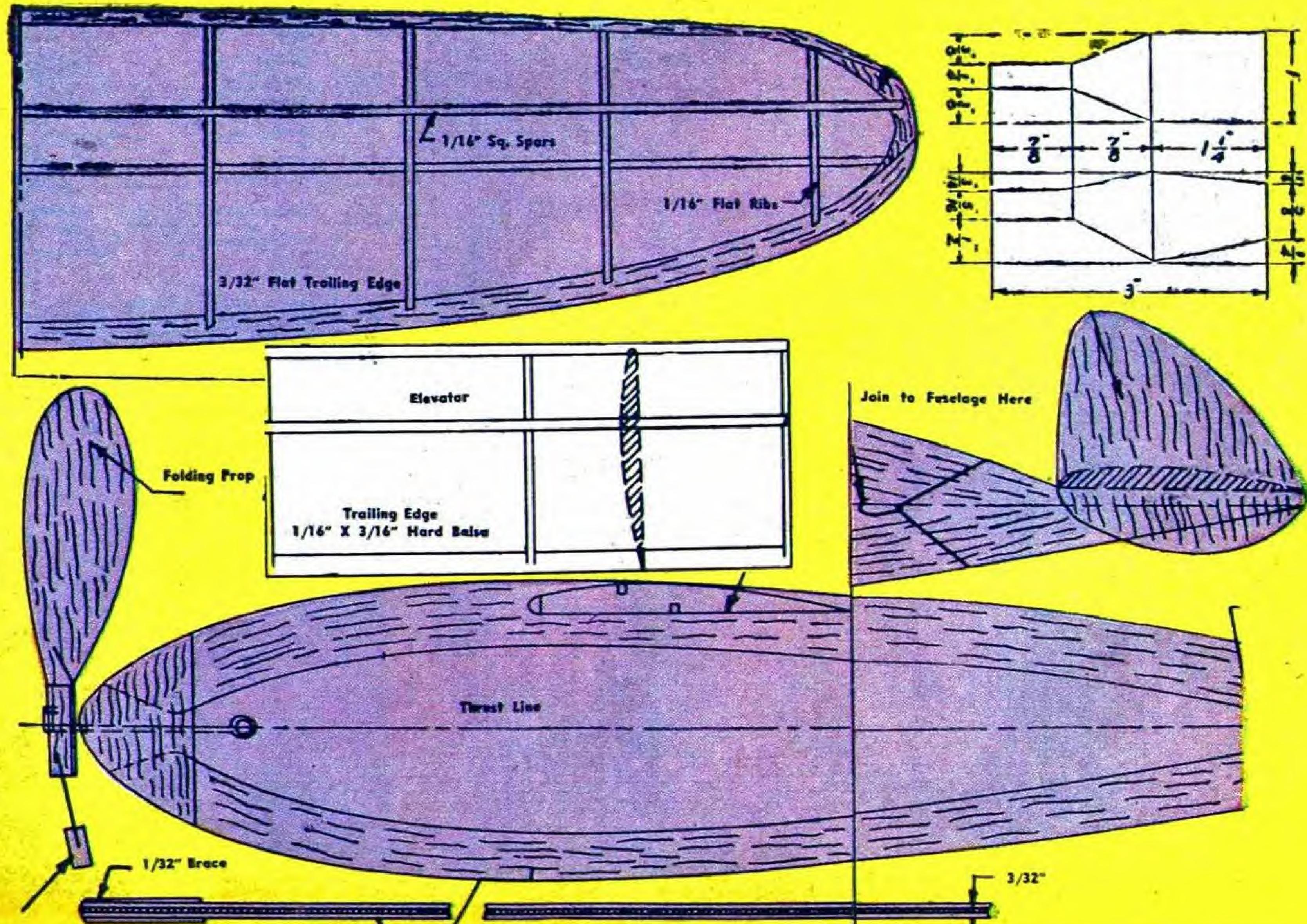
OUCH!







# JUNIOR FLYING CORPS



# The Flying GREMLIN



HERE IS A SMALL, streamlined profile job with a realistic look and a contest climb and flat glide. It is designed either for the balsa butcher who wants to turn out a "quickie" or a novice who wants to get acquainted with folding props and contest plane adjustment. The whole job can be built at a sitting.

## FUSELAGE AND WING

The fuselage is a profile one made up of three  $1/32"$  sheet balsa with grain running as shown on the plans. Note the bracing at the nose. Carefully sand and clear dope the fuselage three times. The simple landing gear and rear hooks are easily bent to shape and glued in place. Apply several coats (light) of glue to joints of this kind to

avoid blow holes in the glue joints.

Wing construction is simple and employs ordinary dihedral with a butt joint. Use the airfoil shown in the plans. Note double ellipse tips. Be sure to taper the trailing edge and round off the leading edge. Construct wing in plans in conventional manner, gluing joints securely. The other half of the wing can be developed easily with a pair of dividers or tracing paper. Carefully sand all joints before covering wing top and bottom. Glue the wing in place, allowing  $1/16"$  incidence with regard to the thrust line.

Conventional construction is employed on the stabilizer. Round out  $3/32"$  square leading edge and taper the trailing edge. Cut ribs of  $1/16$  sheet to the airfoil shown on the plans. Use hard wood

for  $1/16"$  square spar. Before covering, sand the stabilizer, which is covered top and bottom. Wet the paper lightly and allow to dry well before doping at least twice. Pin it down to avoid warps.

The rudders are cut from  $1/32"$  sheet to the shape shown. The rudders are doped once and sanded. Glue the rudders to the stabilizer. Glue the stabilizer to the rear part of the fuselage, making certain neither negative nor positive angle is given.

The propeller block is cut from medium hard balsa to the dimensions shown. Make a high pitch prop, carefully sanding to a thin airfoil. Note folder. Dope the prop with clear dope only and balance with solder as shown. The shaft is bent to the shape shown from  $0.01"$  piano wire. (Note washers)

Rubber tubing is put around the hook to safeguard the rubber.

The motor is made up of four strands of  $1/8"$  flat rubber,  $11 \frac{1}{2}$  in length. Put the rubber in the ship after lubricating it with green soap and glycerine.

Select a calm day for flying. Glide until a flat angle is obtained. Put left turn in the rudders so that the craft glides in tight left circles. Plenty of right thrust will make the ship climb slightly to the right and almost straight up. Ship is wound backwards from the rear hook. For adjusting, use only 200 winds, but for long flights, pack in 650 winds with a winder. You may find that adjusting takes time, but your patience shall be more than amply rewarded.

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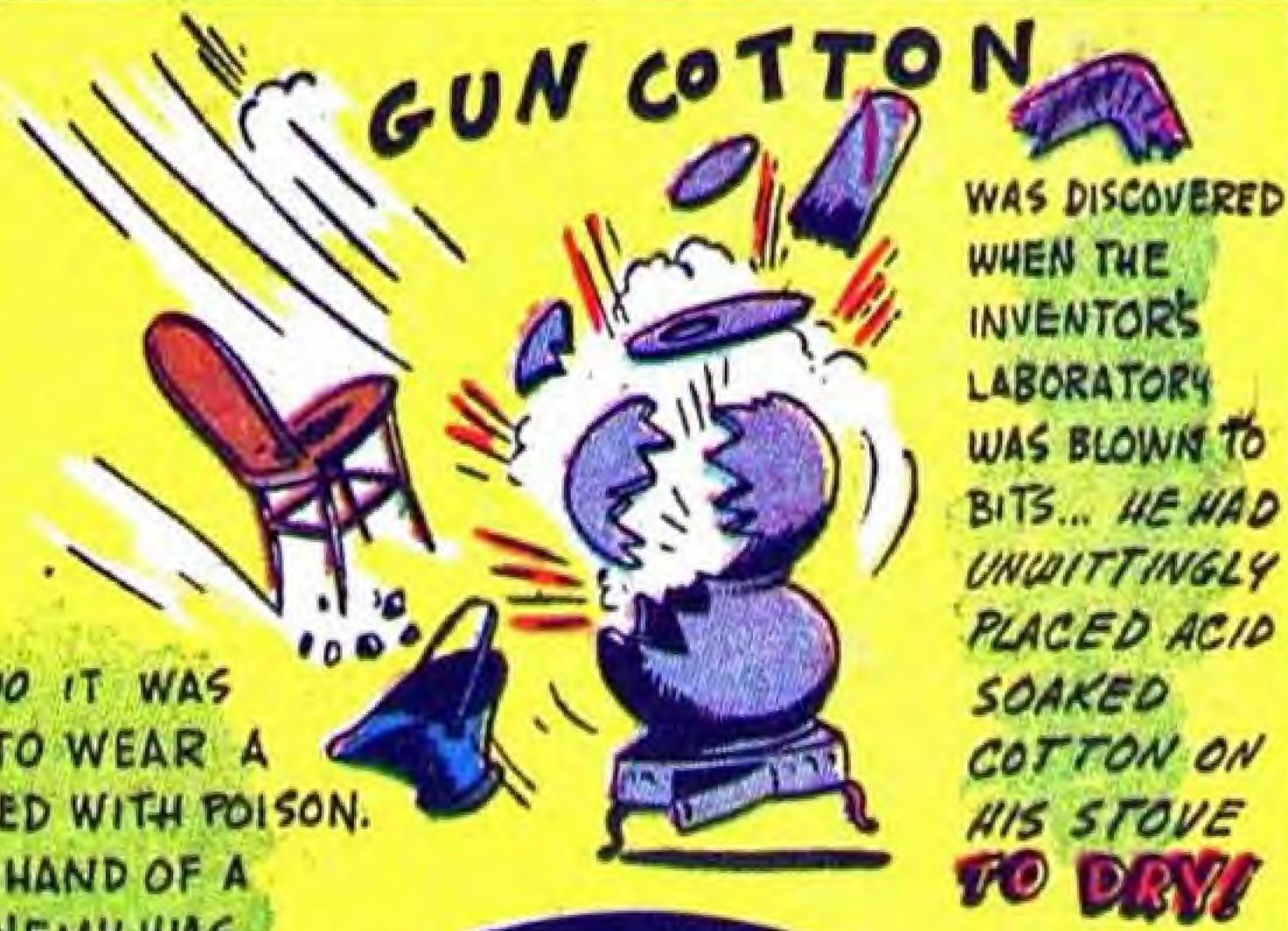


# WORLD WONDERS



AMONG THE **GORDIOI** TRIBESMEN IN AFRICA IT IS THE TIME HONORED CUSTOM TO ELECT THE FATTEST MAN THE CHIEF.....

ABOUT 1400 IT WAS COMMON TO WEAR A RING FILLED WITH POISON. WHEN THE HAND OF A SECRET ENEMY WAS CLASPED A HIDDEN NEEDLE INJECTED THE DEADLY FLUID INTO THE VICTIM!



WAS DISCOVERED WHEN THE INVENTOR'S LABORATORY WAS BLOWN TO BITS... HE HAD UNWITTINGLY PLACED ACID SOAKED COTTON ON HIS STOVE TO DRY!



## the MOUNTAINEERS

ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF NEW GUINEA THINK THE SPIRITS OF THEIR ANCESTORS LIVE IN THE TREES... SO THEY HANG FOOD FROM THE BRANCHES....

Goss

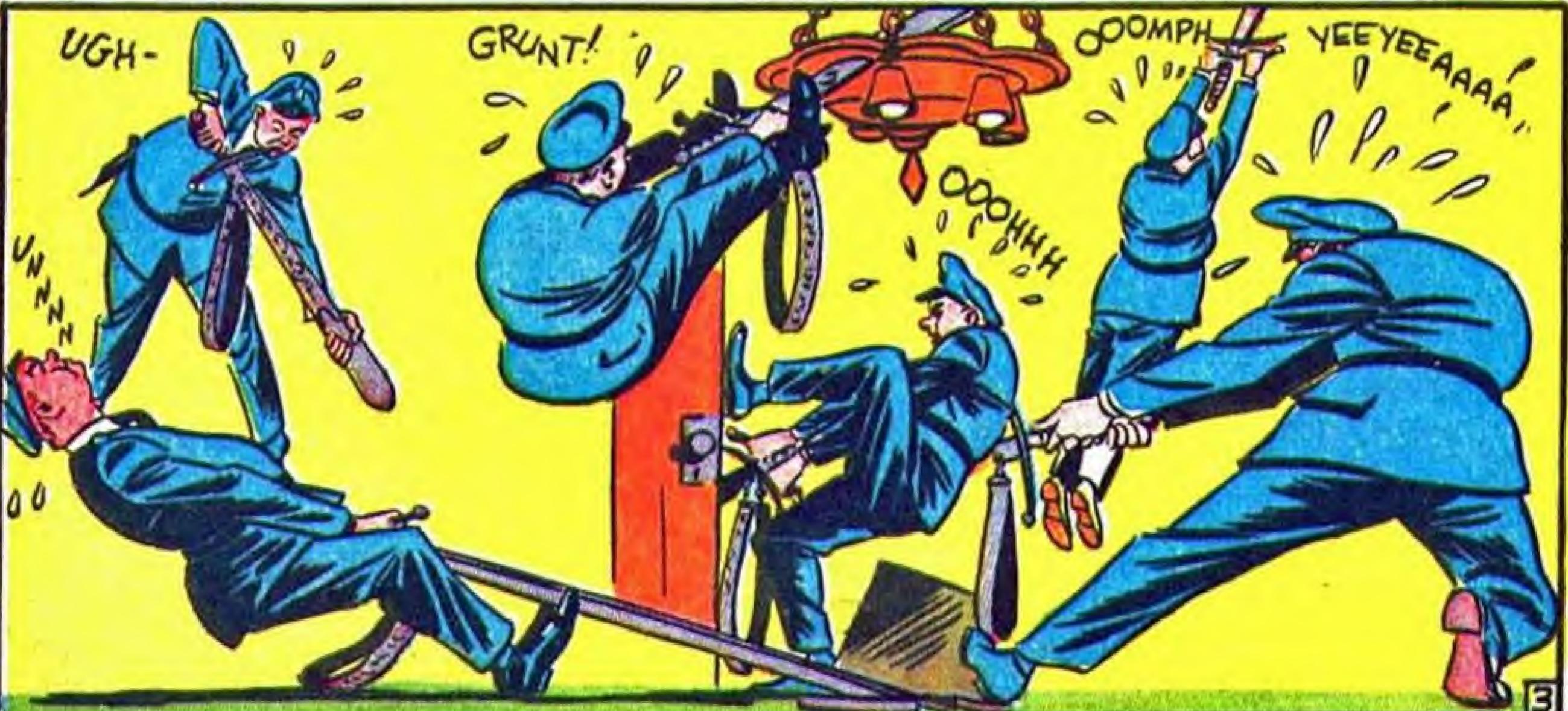
# The Black HOOD

MAN  
OF  
MYSTERY

the CASE OF the  
**MAGIC SWORD**









...THEREFORE YOU,  
YOUNG MAN, MUST  
BE THE MIGHTIEST  
WARRIOR OF THIS  
AGE!

HUH?

Antiques

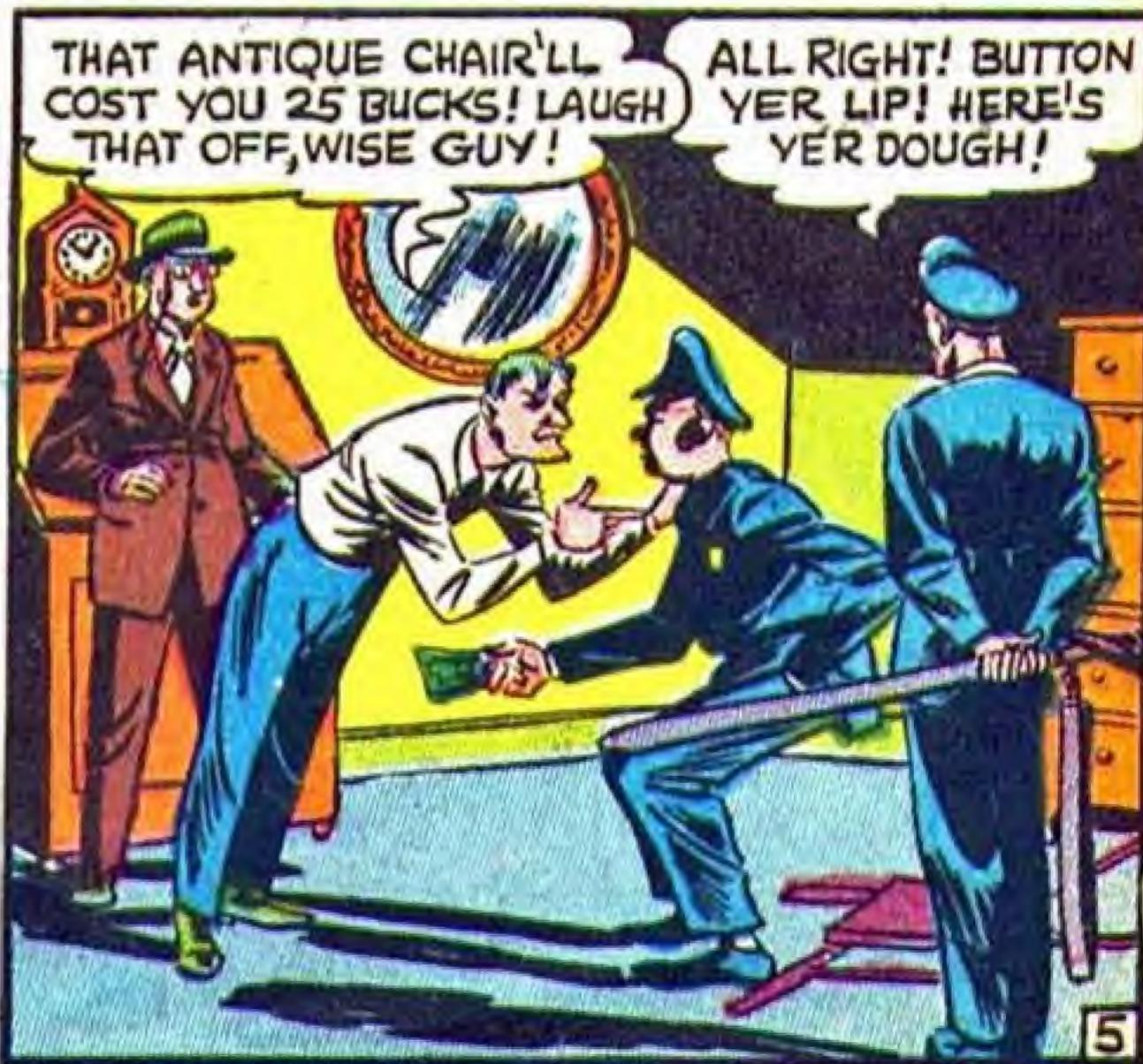
GEE WHIZ— I THOUGHT THE  
BLACK HOOD WAS THE TOUGHEST  
GUY IN THE WORLD! YOU  
AREN'T THE BLACK HOOD  
ARE YOU MISTER?

GULP! ER-AH-WHO  
ME? SUPPOSE YOU-  
UH-ASK SERGEANT  
MCGINTY IF I AM,  
YOUNG FELLOW!

YOU! KIP BURLAND! THE  
BLACK HOOD! HAW HAW-  
THAT'S THE FUNNIEST  
THING I EVER HEARD,  
DAGNABBIT!

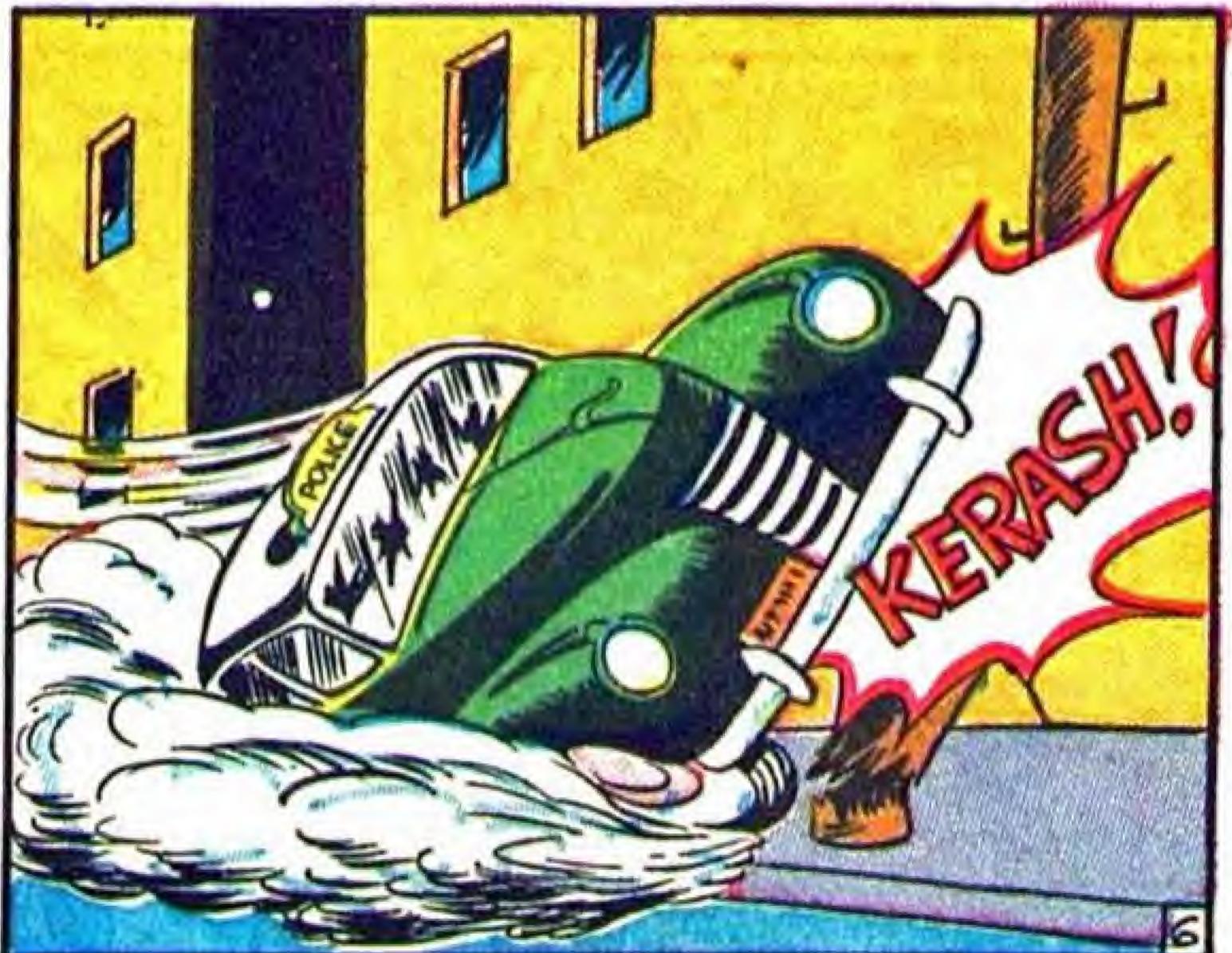
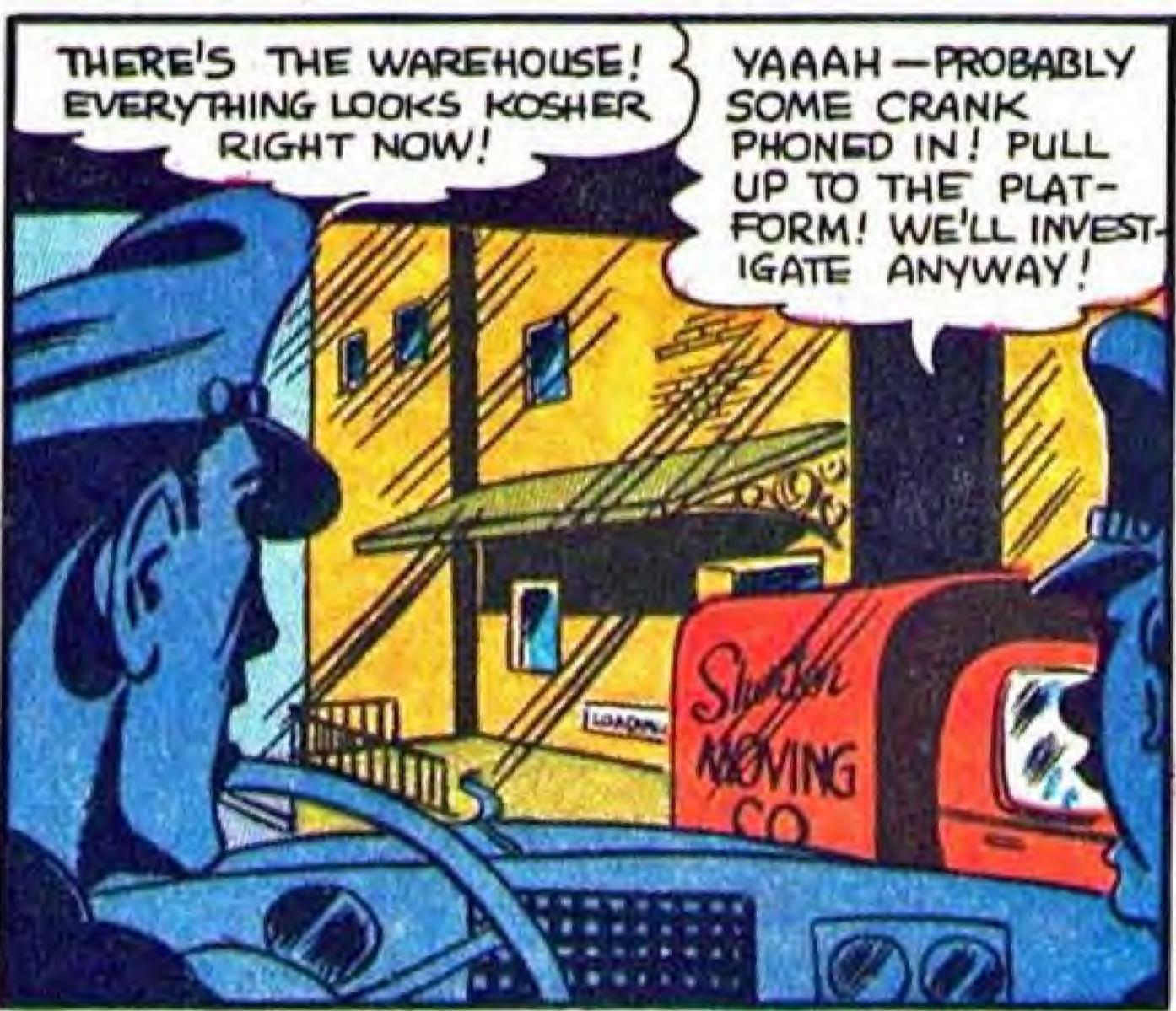
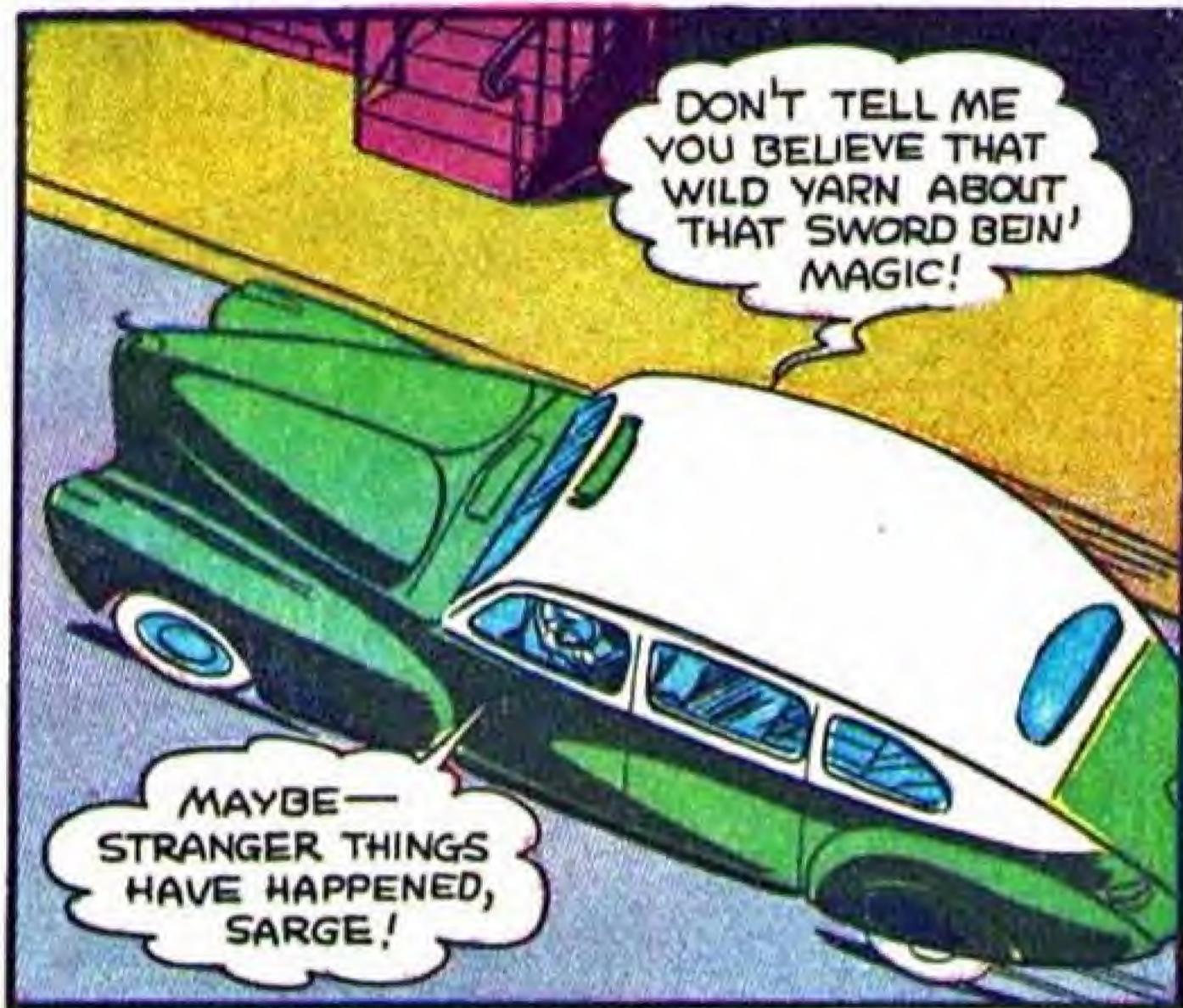
SERGEANT!  
THAT CHAIR! DON'T  
SIT DOWN!

HAW-  
HAW-  
HAW-  
HAW-



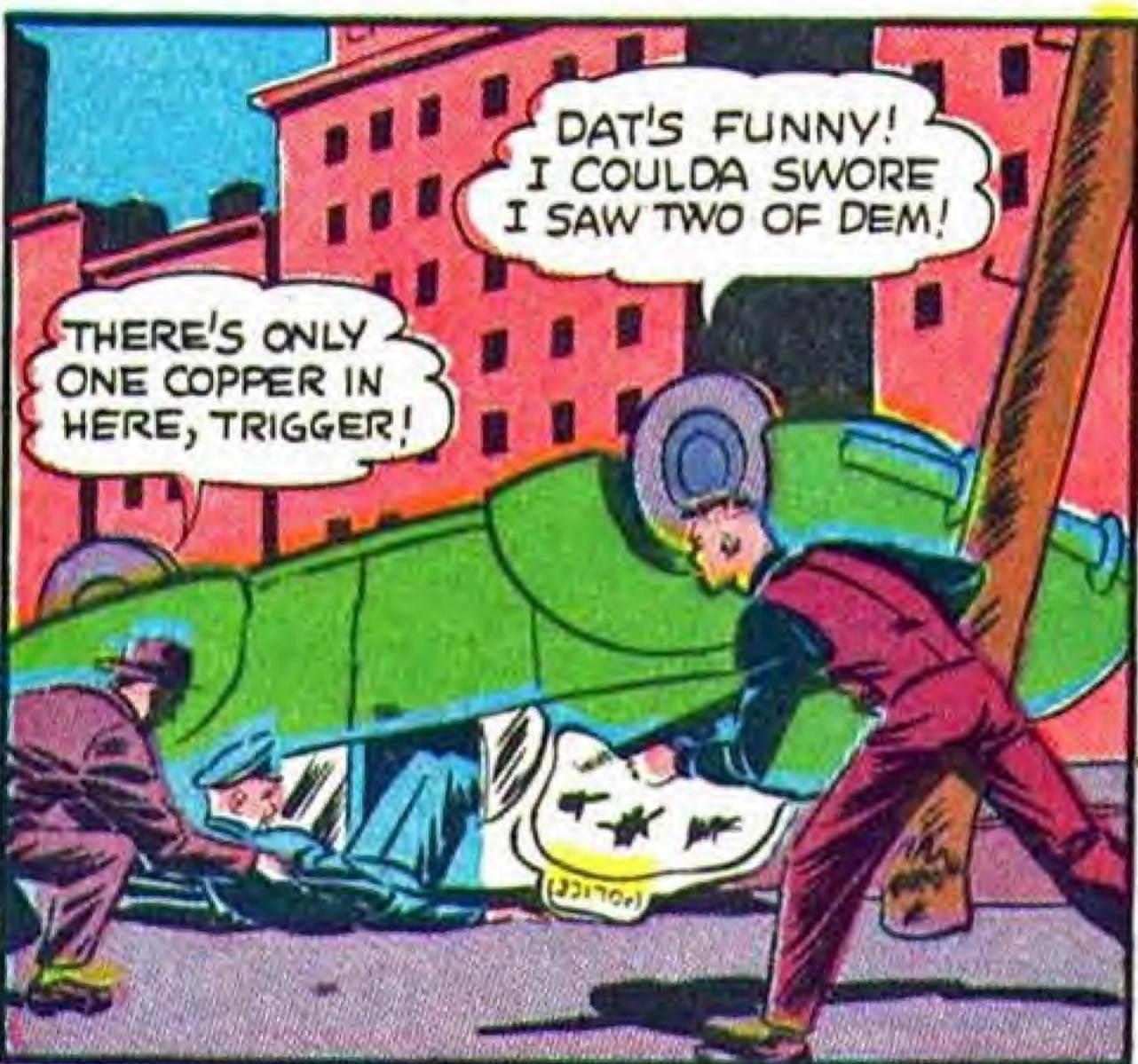
THAT ANTIQUE CHAIR'LL  
COST YOU 25 BUCKS! LAUGH  
THAT OFF, WISE GUY!

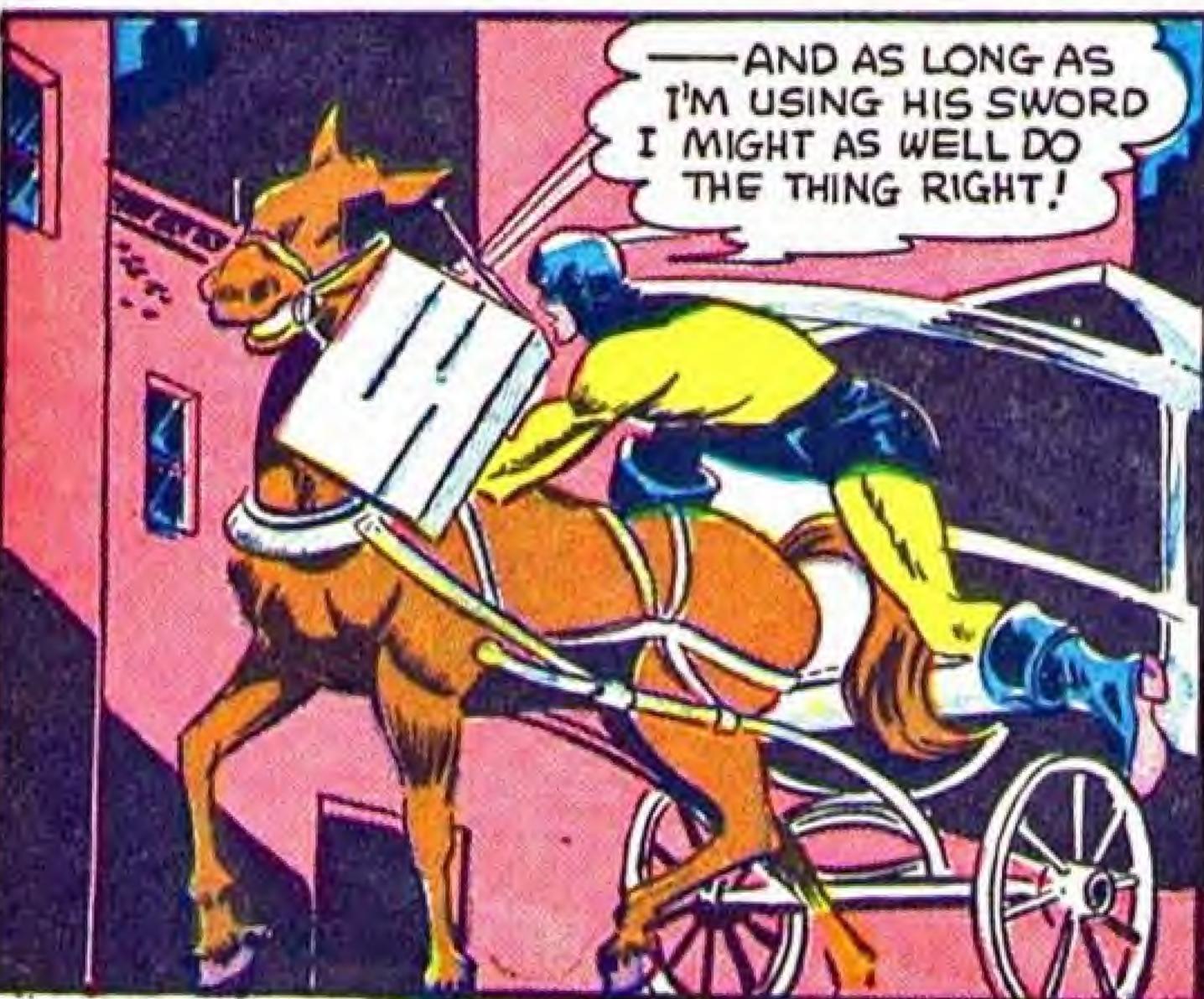
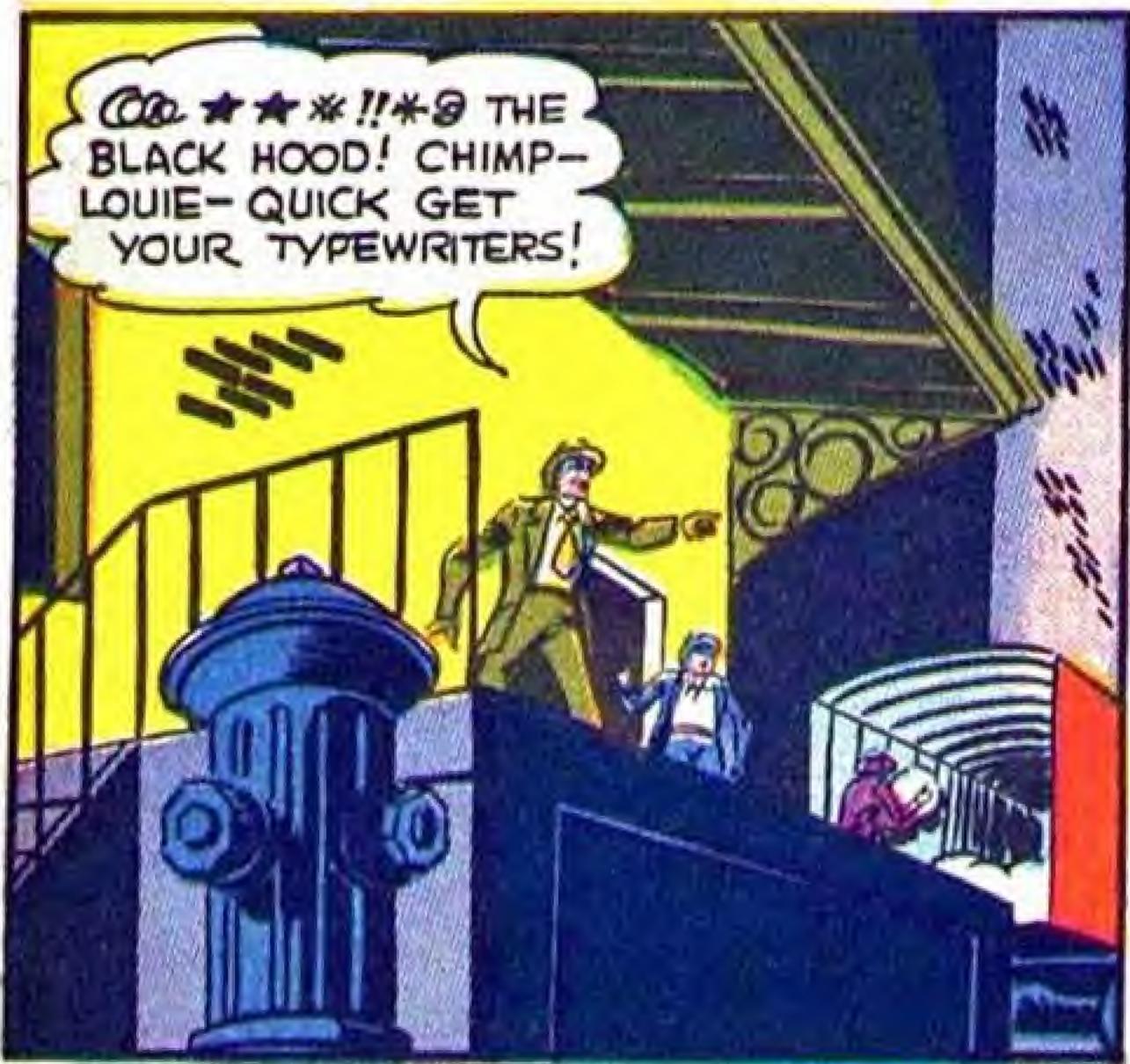
ALL RIGHT! BUTTON  
YER LIP! HERE'S  
YER DOUGH!



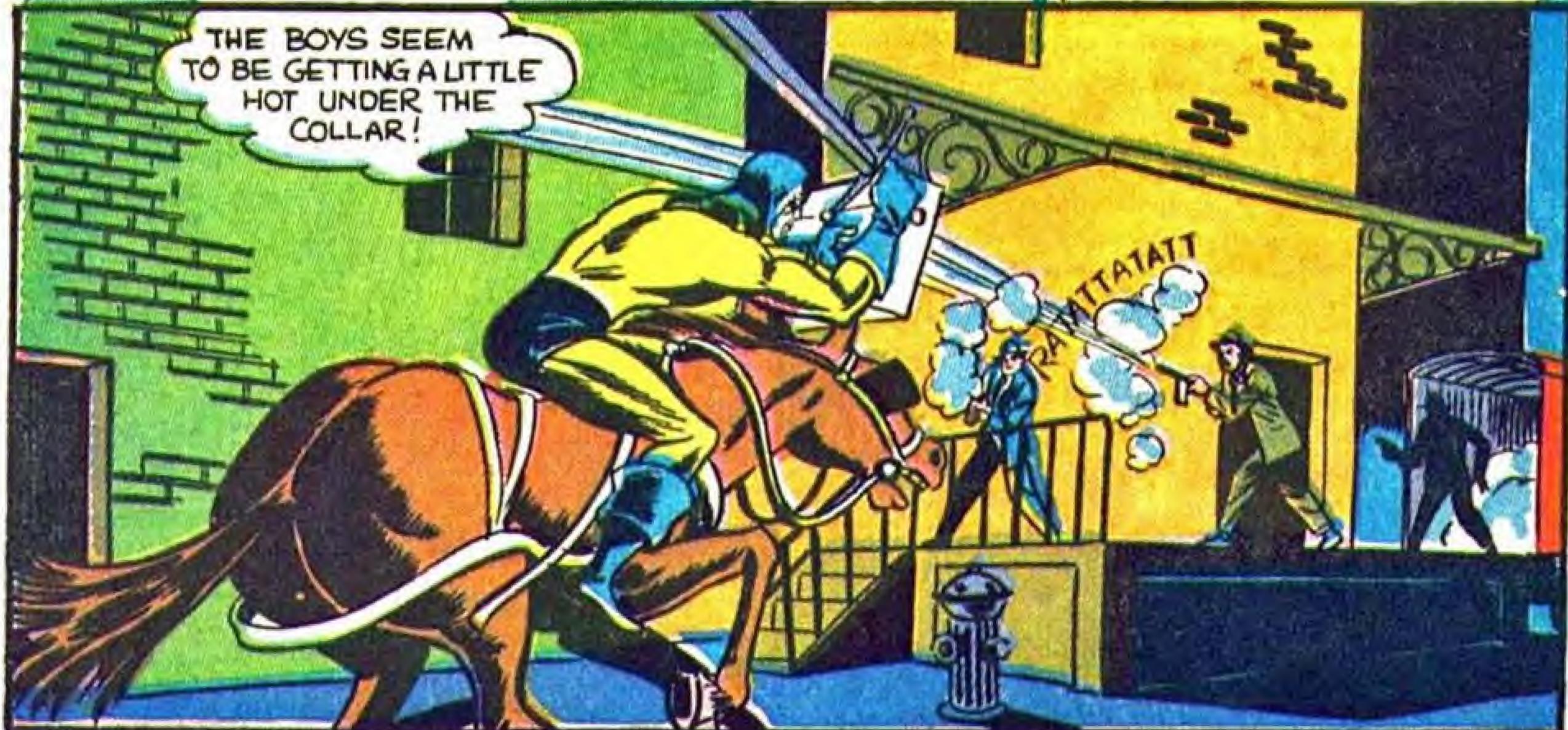
WE SURE GOT THEM SNOOPING  
FLAT FEET GOOD, HYPO!

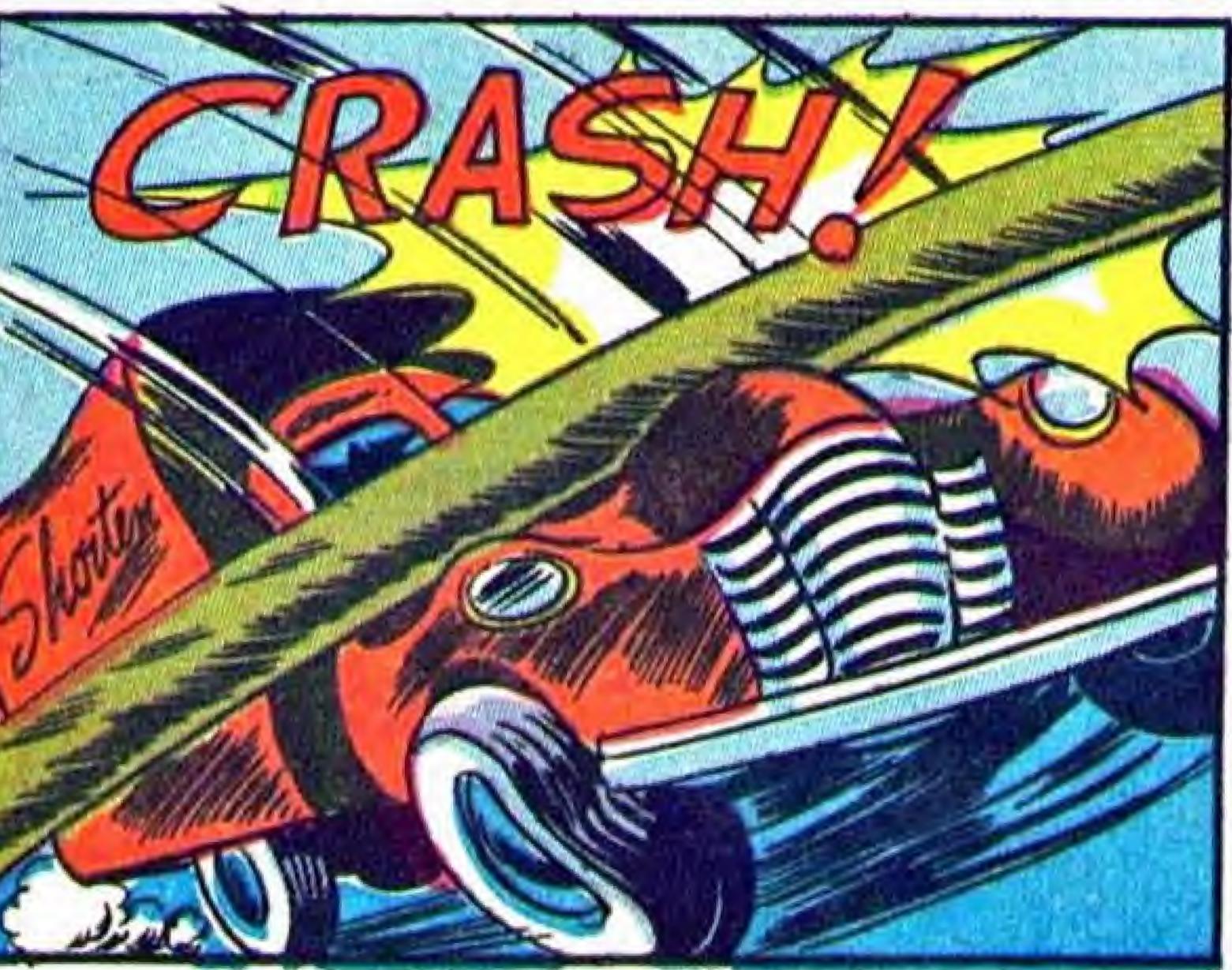
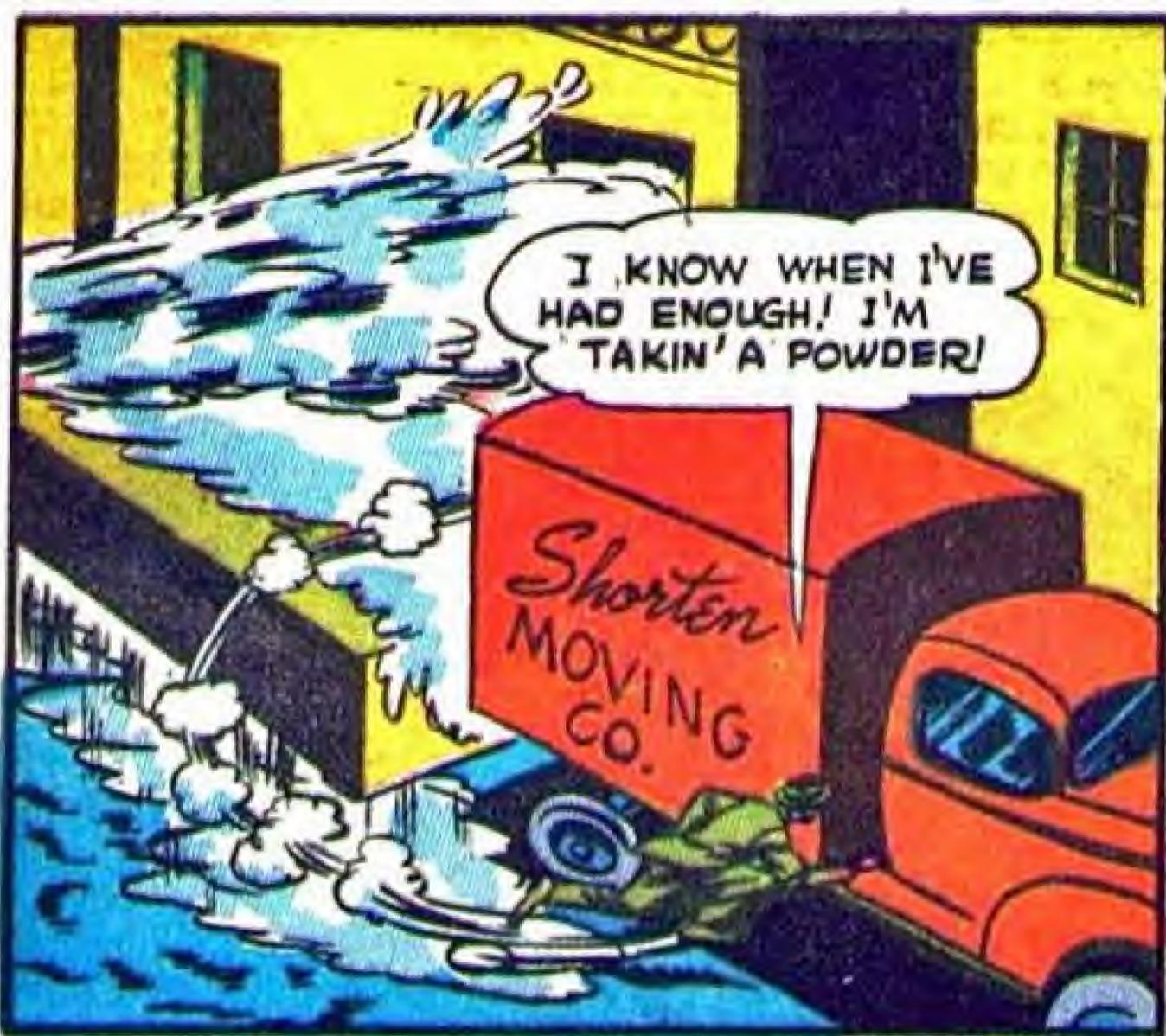
WELL, DON'T TAKE NO CHANCES—  
MAKE SURE THEY'RE FINISHED OFF,  
TRIGGER AND DUTCH! THE REST  
OF YOU BOHUNKS KEEP LOADIN'  
THE FURS INTO THE VAN!

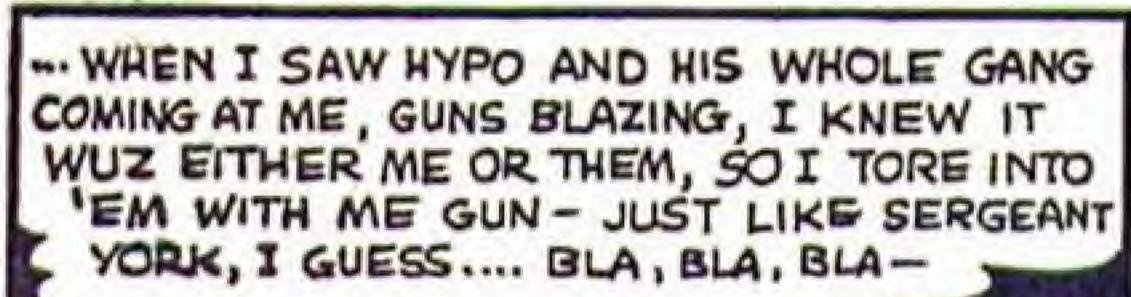
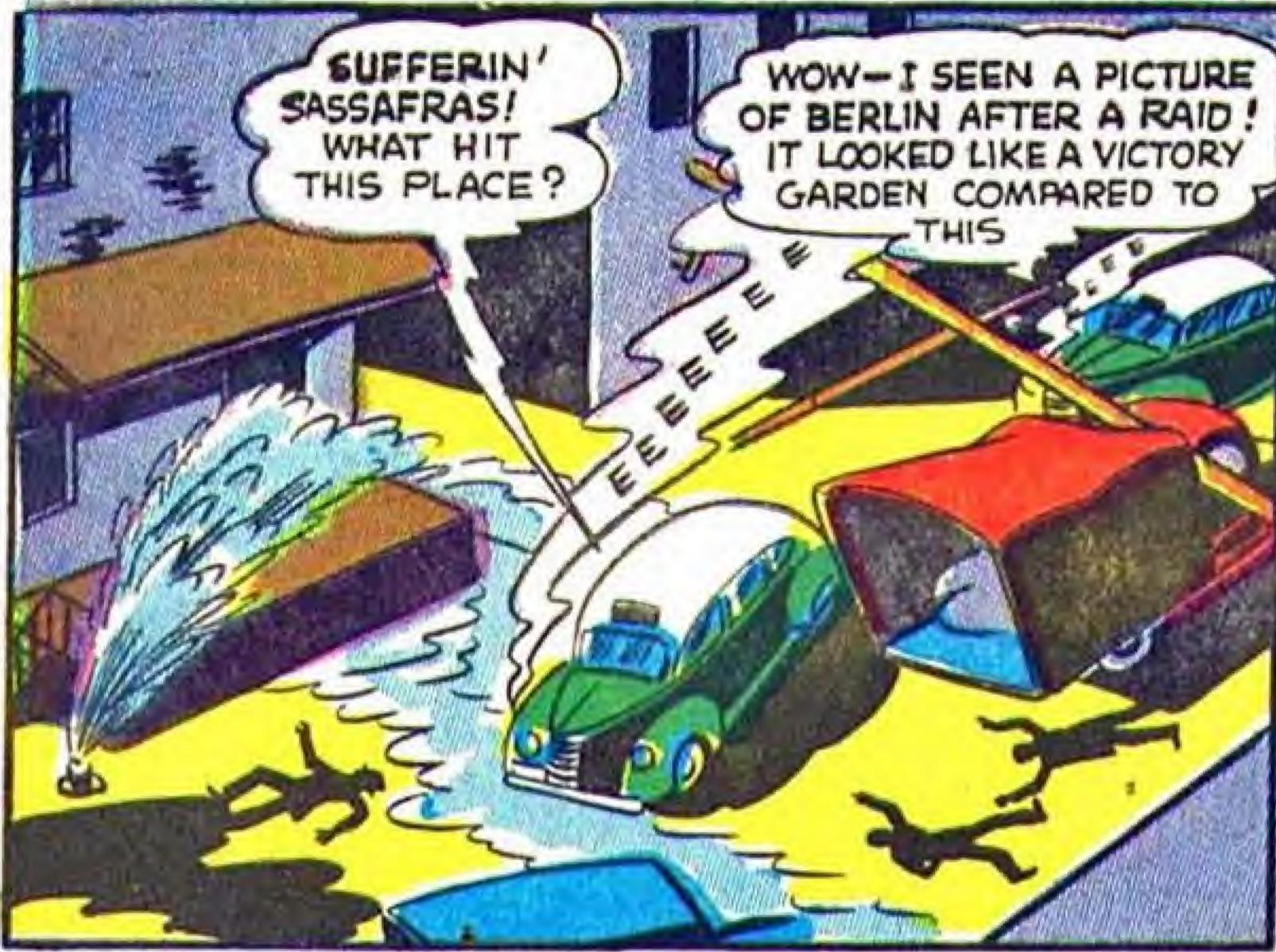




THE BOYS SEEM  
TO BE GETTING A LITTLE  
HOT UNDER THE  
COLLAR!







BOY, YOU SHOULDA HEARD THE COMMISSIONER, KIP! I THINK I'M GONNA GIT ME ANOTHER STRIPE!

NICE WORK, SARGE!

SAY, HAVE YOU STILL GOT THIS THING? YOU'RE A SUCKER FOR FAIRYTALES!

SO'S THE COMMIS- SIONER ... ER ..UH.. THAT IS...

...I DON'T THINK IT IS A FAIRY TALE, SARGE! ANYWAY I BELIEVE IN IT!



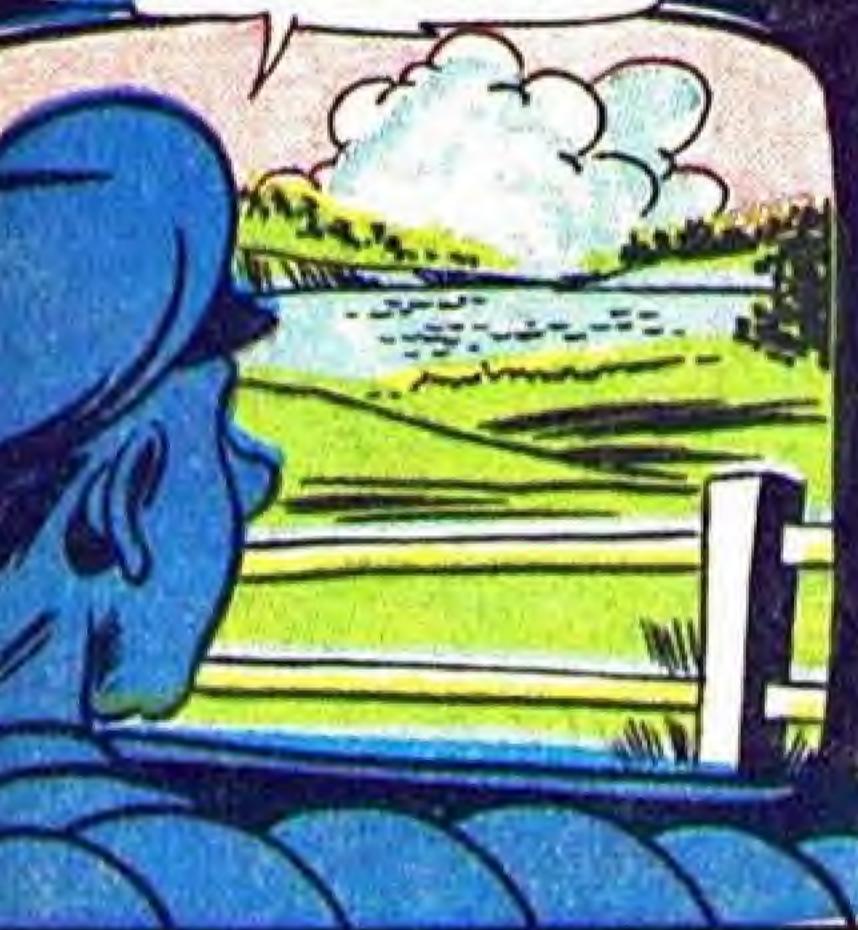
SO YA DON'T THINK IT'S A FAIRY TALE, HUH! WELL I THINK I KNOW HOW TO PROVE IT, DAGNABBIT ! STOP THE CAR, KIP!

DIDN'T THE PROFESSOR SAY THAT WHEN THE SWORD WAS THROWN INTO THE LAKE, THE LADY OF THE LAKE REACHED OUT FOR IT AND FETCHED IT UP ?

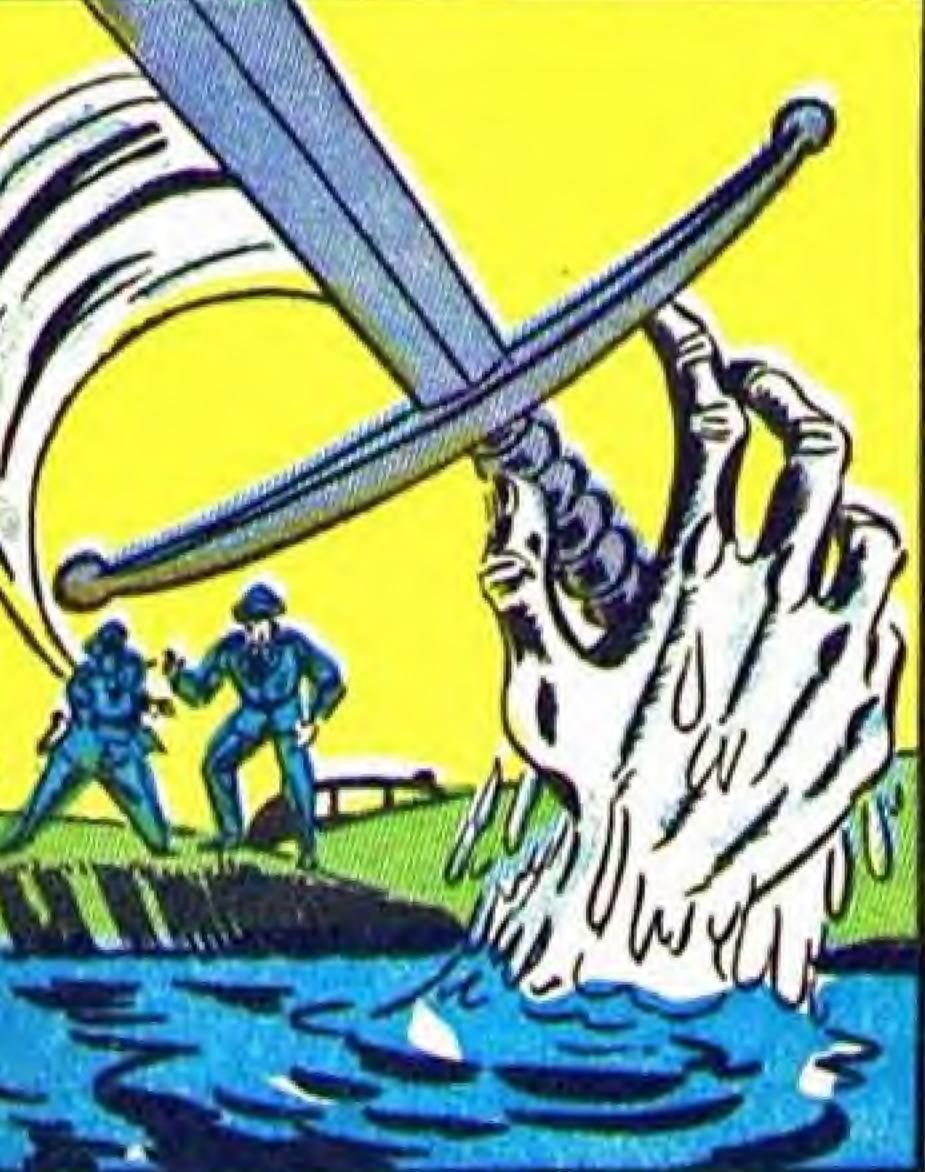
WHY, YES!

HEY, SARGE, DON'T...

WELL LET'S SEE HER FETCH FOR IT NOW!



WELL, THE SWORD'S GONE, BUT I THINK THE SARGE IS CONVINCED !



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## VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS



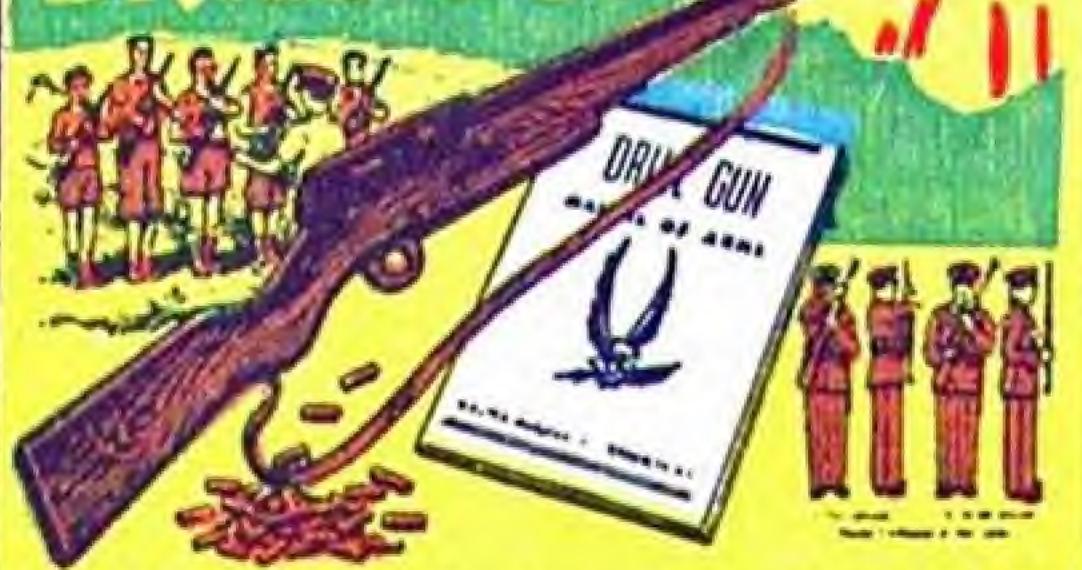
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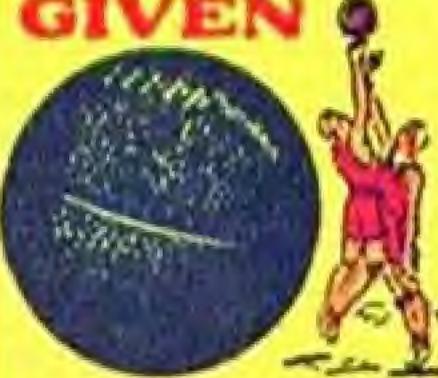
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